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No Further Progress Possible In India!

COMMONS' CLAMOUR AND AMERY'S RETORT

Takes Refuge Under Congress-League Differences

"WE cannot make further progress constitutionally in India until there is some willingness on the part of the leading parties to work together. It is not in our power to bring them together", declared Mr. Amery, the Secretary of State for India, in answer to a question in the House of Commons on Thursday.

Mr. Amery regretted that he could not discover any satisfactory response to the recent appeal of the Viceroy for unity and co-operation in the resolutions passed by "leaders of political parties in India towards the end of December and various statements made by political leaders in connection therewith".

MR. AMERY.

AMERY BANGS THE DOOR

The Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery, in the House of Commons today stated: "I have noted the resolutions passed by leaders of the political parties in India towards the end of December and various statements made by political leaders in connection therewith, but I regret I cannot discover in them any satisfactory response to the Viceroy's recent appeal for unity and co-operation in the face of common danger. Government will not abate their efforts to promote that measure of agreement which is essential to the fulfilment of their pledges in India, pledges which, though given independently of the Atlantic Charter, are in complete accord with the general principles affirmed in that declaration."

THE QUESTIONS

Mr. Amery made this statement in reply to requests for a statement on India by Mr. Graham White and Major Milner, while Mr. Sorensen had asked Mr. Amery "Whether he appreciates the desire of Pandit Nehru and the Indian Nationalist Movement to co-operate on the basis of equal status with Britain and Allied Powers and whether in view of the present situation, Government intend taking any further action to remove the impression caused by the restrictive interpretation of the Atlantic Charter and to mobilise politically conscious Indian opinion in the interest of World Freedom and Democracy."

AMERY'S REPLY

Mr. Graham White in a supplementary asked Mr. Amery: "Having regard to the growing desire and anxiety in India and this country that something should be done to take advantage of the more fluid state of affairs in India, can you do something on the return of the Prime Minister to see whether we cannot at this stage take some step which will lead us towards removing the difficulties?"

Mr. Amery said: "Government are naturally anxious to take advantage of any real willingness on the part of the political parties to come to an agreement."

Major Milner asked: "Why do you not take some active steps yourself and not continue this policy of masterly inactivity?"

Mr. Amery: "I will do so when there is some prospect of result."

WHAT RESPONSE?

Mr. Sorensen asked: "Don't you realise the significance of the fact that political leaders of various types in India are unanimous in characterising the present situation as one which should have a great response from the government of this country, and, secondly, that the Atlantic Charter in its interpretation in this country does not in any way meet the demand of the Indian people for the application of its principles to them in the same way as to other countries"?

Mr. Amery: "I am afraid the re-

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PROVISIONAL SETTLEMENT

Lord Samuel Calls For Sympathetic Response To Bardoli Gesture

LONDON, January 8.

Lord Samuel, speaking in the House of Lords today, said that political parties in India seemed to have gained a greater sense of the realities of the world situation. "It was said that it was obvious that no great constitutional changes would be made in India during the course of the Great War.

I submit that so far from being obvious such a conclusion is wholly unjustified. The release of political prisoners, the withdrawal of Mr. Gandhi with his uncompromising pacificism from the leadership of the Congress party and the emergence to the forefront of some very wise Indian statesmen is creating a fresh situation.

I trust the Government will give not only respectful but sympathetic attention to these proposals with a view to arriving at a provisional solution and securing united Indian effort in a cause that is supremely great."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Reinforcements On All Fronts

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Speaking at a lunch in London to-day Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, said that steps were being taken to reinforce the R. A. F. in the Far East.

A large number of aircraft were engaged in Libya.

Planes had also been sent to the Russian front. The R. A. F. in the Far East would not, however, lack support because of these engagements.—Reuter.

Plenary Session To Decide Issue?

OPPORTUNITY FOR BRITAIN

Will Churchill See His Way To Win India For Victory?

COMMONS DEBATE

LONDON, January 8.

In the course of the general debate in the House of Commons today various members referred to India.

Sir Percy Harris (Liberal) said: "There is now an unequalled opportunity to do something which will have a successful reaction. The war gives us a chance to take the Indian people into partnership. There was a representative of India in the Imperial War Cabinet during the last war".

Mr. Haden Guest (Labour) said: "One of our greatest blunders is the failure to appreciate the situation in India. The appeal to the Prime Minister by the Rt. Hon'ble Srinivasa Sastri and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and others..... ought to be met by frank acceptance."

Mr. Pethwick Lawrence (Labour) said: "What is required today is that the Indian peoples should have confidence that in all influential sections of this House there is definite intention and purpose to confer self-government of India after the war. If the Prime Minister can see his way to make some pronouncement at this time it may have consequences of vital importance."—Reuter.

JAWAHAR AS SCIENCE CONGRESS PRESIDENT

BOMBAY, Jan. 8.

THE "UNITED PRESS" UNDERSTANDS THAT PANDIT JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN SELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE 20TH SESSION OF THE INDIAN SCIENCE CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN LUCKNOW IN JANUARY, 1943.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN ASSAM

DIBRUGARH, January 8.

A serious derailment of the 31 Up Passenger Train occurred at 11 a.m. today at Borhat Station 30 miles off Tinsukia. Police, doctors and medical students have left for the scene of the accident.

The number of casualties has not yet been ascertained, but it is believed to be considerable. All Tinsukia police with civilian workers have left for Borhat for salvage work. Details are lacking. —A. P.

Ankara Grants War Allowance

ANKARA, Jan. 8.

The Government has decided to increase the salaries of officials by 15 to 25 per cent to meet the increased cost of living.—Reuter.

Mahatma Continues To Guide Congress

Maulana Azad Declares Bardoli Resolution Does Not Mean Gandhiji's Withdrawal From Leadership

"NEITHER MAHATMA GANDHI CAN WITHDRAW FROM THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS, NOR IS IT POSSIBLE FOR THE CONGRESS TO REMAIN WITHOUT HIS GUIDANCE", DECLARES MAULANA AZAD REGARDING GANDHIJI'S POSITION 'VIS-A-VIS' THE CONGRESS.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

CALCUTTA, January 8.

The Conrgess President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, has issued the following statement on the Bardoli resolution of the Working Committee 'vis-a-vis' Mahatma Gandhi's attitude:—

"If there is any man in this country, or outside, who has interpreted the Bardoli resolution in the sense that Mahatma Gandhi has withdrawn from the Congress leadership, I would say that he knows nothing about Mahatma Gandhi, or about the Congress.

Neither Mahatma Gandhi can withdraw from the leadership of the Congress, nor is it possible for the Congress to remain without his guidance.

The simple meaning of the Bardoli resolution is that Mahatma Gandhi now does not want to carry on Satyagraha on behalf of the Congress. He wants to carry on Satyagraha against all wars on the ground of non-violence only, and only with those Congressmen whom he finds to be well up to his standard.

CREATER OF HISTORY

"And after all, what is the Indian National Congress of today? What is the national life of India, which has developed with such an amazing speed during the last 22 years? It is nothing but an outcome of the creative genius of Mahatma Gandhi.

He alone is the author of all the chapters which the national life of India is preparing for the future historian of the world. Every tune that rises from the strings of our national life is the creation of his fingertouch.

How can it be possible for him to leave the Congress; how can the Congress even think of it?

MATCHLESS LEADER

"The world requires some illustrations in order to understand our relation, but the difficulty is that no illustration can be given in this respect. Like all his other characteristics, Mahatma

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD.

Gandhi is matchless in this respect also. If he finds you can follow him with full conviction according to his standards, he would lead you as no other in such a situation. He would treat you in a manner which you cannot expect from any other leader of the world. You will not see even the faintest shadow of complaint or bitterness. He will simply admit the differences, and, in spite of them, he will treat you in the same manner as he used to do before. Even in the matter in which you differ from him, he will give you every kind of guidance which you expect from him.

AT BARDOLI

What happened at Bardoli? He differed from us in a particular matter. But we are so much accustomed to take his guidance, and he, too, is so much accustomed to give it to us, that in spite of difference there was nothing that would reflect the slightest change in our attitude. The Working Committee remained looking towards him for guidance in every matter, and he continued advising it in every matter, as usual.

We realised on him even in the matter in which he had differed.

THE RESOLUTION

I requested him to draft that resolution which the Committee had to adopt about his decision. He readily acceded to it, and the draft was ready the next morning. We only added a few lines to it, in which we have assured him that our position regarding non-violence remains the same as we had accepted in the Bombay resolution.—A. P.

Congress And Non-Violence

WARDHA MAY NOT SAY THE LAST WORD

Mahatma To Tour Country: Azad Pays Tribute To His Leadership

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Jan. 8.

THE possibility of the whole question of Congress policy regarding non-violence and war being referred to an open session of the Congress is being hinted in local political circles.

As the Working Committee is not of one mind over the extent of the application of non-violence in shaping Congress policies, it is suggested that a plenary session which constitutes the final authority in the Congress organisation, be given an opportunity to record its verdict on such a fundamental issue which is likely have far-reaching consequences in Congress politics.

MAHATMA TO TOUR INDIA AGAIN

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

It is understood from reliable circles that Harijan weekly is to be started shortly from Ahmedabad.

Gandhiji, has resolved to continue his task of non-violence through Harijan and is likely to visit various Provinces in this connection after the A.I.C.C meetings. Invitations from different Provinces have been sent to him.

WHEN GANDHIJI REVIVES HIS WEEKLIES

No Reason To Anticipate Conflict With Govt.

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council are revising their tour programmes in order to be back in Delhi when the Viceroy returns from Sind.

It is understood preliminary talks on political questions took place at Calcutta meeting but after the Viceroy's return important discussions are expected for finally shaping Government's policy.

Gandhiji's statements appear to have been favourably received. There is no reason to think that the authorities will create any difficulties for "Harijan" and other weeklies.

In this connection attention may be called to Viceroy's letter to Gandhiji last year, in which Government's attitude to conscientious objectors has been defined. Political observers do not, in present conditions, in view of Gandhiji's statements anticipate any conflict of the kind which led to the suspension of publication of these weeklies in 1940.

TAMIL NADU WELCOMES BARDOLI DECISION

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

Resolutions suspending the present Satyagraha campaign and welcoming the Bardoli decision were passed at an urgent meeting of the Tamil Nadu Congress Working Committee held at Congress House to-day Mr. K. Kamaraja Nadar, President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee, presiding.

Out of twenty members of the Working Committee fifteen attended. Among those present were Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Mr. Satyamurthi, Mr. K. Santanam, Mrs. Radhabai Subbarayan, Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi and Mr. C. Muthuranga Mudaliar.

At the outset Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar explained the implications of the resolution adopted by the Congress Working Committee at Bardoli.

The following resolutions were passed:—

In pursuance of the All-India Congress Working Committee's resolution at Bardoli and Mahatma Gandhi's statement on the subject, the Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Working Committee suspend the present Satyagraha campaign.

The Tamil Nadu Congress Working Committee welcome unanimously the Congress Working Committee's resolution passed at Bardoli on 31st December last.

The President of the T. N. C. C. is authorised to issue instructions to all Congress Committees in Tamil Nadu to organise steps for protection against disorder and panic.

All village, Taluk and District Congress Committees in Tamil Nadu, which were suspended during the Satyagraha movement should be revived and resume normal activities as before.

MADRAS CONGRESS LEGISLATORS MEET

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

After a lapse of eighteen months, the Madras Legislature Congress Party met this afternoon at Hindi Prachar Sabha, Theogorayanagar, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, leader of the Party, presiding with the object of reviewing the present political situation in the country with special reference to the resolution adopted by the Congress Working Committee at Bardoli. As many as 110 Congress

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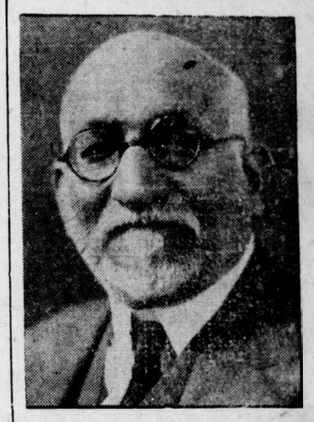

SIR AKBAR HYDARI whose death took place on Thursday at Delhi.

India Loses Front Rank Administrator

Hyderabad Tributes To Sir Akber's Memory

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 8.

News of the demise of Sir Akber Hydari, Member for Information to the Government of India this evening at Delhi after a brief illness cast a gloom over Hyderabad as he had served this state well over 36 years.

Tributes to the services rendered to this state by the deceased were paid by Sir Mohamed Yaqub and other leaders.

Sir Mohamed Yaqub when informed of the news observed "By the death of Sir Akber a very conspicuous and outstanding figure has been removed from the front row of politicians and administrators in India. In Hyderabad where Sir Akber spent 36 years of his life, he left such deep and distinct footprints on the sands of time which the destructive agencies of nature take a long time to efface. Sir Akbar was man of divergent activities and wonderful energy and up to the end of his life he was a favourite of fortune. He died in harness in the service of his country".

Nawab Mirza Yarjung Bahadur, ex-Political Minister, Hyderabad on being conveyed the news expressed his sorrow and said, "We are sorry that in the death of Sir Akber not only Hyderabad, but India has lost a great and good man who had the good of his country really in his heart".

Nawab Birza Yarjung Bahadur, President of the Judicial Committee said: I had occasion to work with him as his colleague on the Executive Council for period of three years and I can say, he is a person who worked harder for the State as President of the Executive Council.

Mr. Akber Alikhan, Leader Nationalist Muslims expressing his deep sorrow observed "Sir Akber's life was devoted to the bringing of the two great communities together. In Sir Akber, we have lost a great Indian and one who selflessly served his great master the Nizam who, in appreciation of his services granted him the highest post—nay coveted post in the state.

BEST KNOWN ELDER STATESMAN

NEW DELHI, January 8.

Sir Maurice Gwyer, Chief Justice of India, in the course a broadcast from Delhi Station of A.I.R. tonight paying a tribute to Sir Akbar Hydari observed: "India has indeed sustained a heavy loss by the sudden and unexpected death of Sir Akbar Hydari, one of the best known of her elder statesmen and, I think, one of the best loved.

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Acceptances For Saturday's Races

Following are the Acceptances for the Bombay Second Winter Meeting Third Day to be run on Saturday 10th January, 1942:—

THE PALI HILL PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Sheriff 9-0, Star of Kashmir 9-0 Wafi Hamid 9-0, Prince Faisal 8-12 Pride of Mosul 8-12, Sa'ad Jassim 8-12, Saif al Muluk 8-12, Filfil 8-12, Piccolo 8-9, Hatim Tay 8-5, Salbi 8-5, Sanjagh sa'ad 8-5, Long Silk 8-5, Arab Shah 8-1, Sidi Barrani 8-1, Pukar 7-12, Mikhlif Said 7-11 Sultan 7-5.

THE CHOLA PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Turt King 9-4, Lakhpat 8-9, Miss O. K. 8-5, Royal Sceptre 8-5, Final Dash 8-5, Ginger Biscuit 8-0, Can Can 7-12, Countess Nil 7-12, Sweetness 7-9, Rose of Dewas 7-9.

THE MANJRI STAKES. (Div. II). —Distance 5 Furlongs.

Star Act 9-2, Tyrant 9-0, Diana 8-11, Lupescu 8-11, Savoyard 8-9, Church Bell 8-9, Double Action 8-9, Panorama 8-7, Madam Pompadour 8-7, Dilawar 8-6, Moss 8-4, Firdouse 8-6, Jack The Ripper 8-4 Scotch Mist 8-2, Full Faith 8-0, Truefit 8-0.

THE MANJRI STAKES. (Div. I). —Distance 5 Furlongs.

Discard 9-4, Carlyon 9-2, Playwright 8-12, Mountain Daisy 8-12, Princess Mumtaz 8-12, Chu-Wat Chu 8-10, Kohinoor 7-12, First Choice 7-9, Hue d'Or 8-9, Khar 8-0, Ginger Cat 7-12, Suzanne 7-12, Highland Reel 7-12, Victor 7-9.

THE CAIRO HANDICAP. (Div. II) —Distance 7 Furlongs

Reformer 9-2, Can You 9-2, Gaurishanker 8-8, Aneed 8-5, Flourishing Queen 8-13, Nalini II 8-12, King Hilal 8-13, Thameen 8-10, Lu'ayb 8-10, Great Star 8-7, Bon Amis 8-7, Jarir 8-5, Zafar Pasha 8-5 Amal Al Shabab 8-4, Sagir Dahman 8-4, Kald Saoud 8-1 Ubayan Hadi 8-1, Star Brilliant 8-1, Taj Subhan 8-1, Zamil al Iraq 7-12, Anwat Dahman 7-10, John Wilkes 7-10, Rabie al Khair 7-9 Walk Over 7-9, Sabhan Hamid 7-7.

THE HADAPSUR PLATE—Dist. —1 1/4 miles.

Gipsy Song 9-4, Vijai Kumari 9-2, Sugar Baby 8-2, Bon Souvenir 7-7, Enjeu 8-11, Philtre 8-11, Fairhurst 8-9, Wonderful 8-7, Valentia Jinks 8-4, American Beauty 8-2, Spotlight 8-0, Dark Wings 8-0, Kirit 7-9, Gold Gainer 7-7, Ajax 7-7.

THE SWINDON PLATE. Dist.—7 furlongs.

Highland Sprig 9-4, Little Tim 9-2, Ginger Boy 9-0, Jai-Vilas 9-0 Paprika 8-11, Holly Garth 8-9, Right Bet 8-12, Clarify 8-7, Spun Glass 8-7, Chitor 8-4, Ratifier 8-2, Chaljeet 8-5, Highland Lad 8-5, Dr. Mary 8-4, Royal Opera 8-4 Sedgefield 8-4, Ell A. 8-2, Toltec 8-2, Sundial 8-0, Gone With The Wind 8-0, So That's That 7-13, Lord Byron 7-7, Masque 7-11, Apsapi 7-11, Tipperary 7-7.

THE MATHURADAS GOCULDAS PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.

National Flag 9-7 Crushed Coal 8-0, Moradabad 7-4, Pierrot 9-2, Cillas 8-7, Golden Tiger 8-2, Fire Alarm 8-0, Gloaming 8-10, Engaged 7-9, Chanak 8-9, Don't Shoot 8-4, Usk 6-3, Leander 8-0, Pulham 7-11, Solmint 7-9, Furore 7-7, Great Divide 7-4.

THE CAIRO HANDICAP. Div I Distance—7 furlongs.

Sultana Salim 9-7, Vasant Kumari 8-5, Chief Ruler 9-4, Young Tiger 8-8, Royal Oak 8-9, Desert Gem 8-8, Taj Mahal 8-8, Gold Deposit 8-4, Dahman Suri 8-4, Royal Rival 7-12, Lion of Lanka 7-12, Shamamat Hamid 7-12, Prince Hilal 7-9, Sanjakdar 7-9, Kanzallah 7-7, Dahman Ahmad 7-5, Chandrajeet 7-5.

RATIFIER GIVES IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY ON TRACK

Jarir Shapes Like A Winner—Covers Six Furlongs In Good Timing

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The following track-work has been noted in connection with the third day of Bombay second winter meeting.

SO THAT'S THAT (Jones) covered seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 35 secs.

NALINI II (Jones) and FLOURISHING QUEEN (Jadhav) did six furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 30 secs.

KANZALLAH (Davison) traversed seven furlongs on the tan and covered the last six furlongs in 1 min. 30 1/5 secs.

LEANDER (Md. Khan) easily disposed off SHIVAJI THE GREAT when covering five furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 3 1/5 secs.

CHANAK (Sibbritt), OLD RELIANCE (R. B.) and ROYAL OPERA (R. B.) clocked 1 min. 3 secs. to do five furlongs on the race grass.

FOX LAIR (Evans) was about level with PHILTRE (K. Hassan) in a mile gallop on the tan and recorded 1 min. 46 secs.

TALK (Southey) was well ahead of AMERICAN BEAUTY (Burn) when covering a mile on the tan in 1 min. 51 1/2 secs.

PIERROT (Jones) was superior to CILLAS (Jadhav) in a mile gallop on the tan and completed the distance in 1 min. 49 secs.

KIRIT (Marrable) showed return of form while covering nine furlongs on the tan in 2 mins. 2 secs.

CLARIFY (R. B.) covered seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 36 secs.

HOLLY GARTH (Roberts) and PAPRIKA (——) tranversed seven furlongs on the tan and clocked ; min. 35 secs.

GLOAMING (Evans) was ahead of ENGAGED (K. Hassan) and FULHAM (Brace) and covered seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 34 4/5 secs.

RATIFIR (Britt) held SNOW WHITE (Tait) when covering six furlongs on the race grass in 1 min. 20 secs. Former holds an outstanding chance.

JARIR (Sibbritt) shaped like a winner when holding DAHMAN SURI in a gallop over six furlongs on the inner grass and clocked 1 min. 23 secs.

ARAB SHAH (R. B.) held ALMAROOF (R.B.) when covering nine furlongs on the inner grass in 2 mins. 13 secs.

SNAPPER (Marrable) finished ahead of SIDI BARRANI (Britt) and ZAHIR (Tait) in a gallop over six furlongs on the race grass and covered the distance in 1 min. 30 secs.

SULTANA SALIM (R. B.) was speedy when holding VASANT KUMARI (R. B.) in a gallop over seven furlongs on the tan in 1 min. 43 1/5 secs.

TAJ MAHAL (R. B.) held ANARKALI (R. B.) in a gallop over seven furlongs and recorded 1 min. 39 secs.

LITTLE TIM (Davison) pleased when holding GREAT DIVIDE (A. Thompson) over seven furlongs on the inner grass in pleasing style.

DAHMAN AHMAD (R.B.) and JOHN WILKES (R. B.) took 1 min. 12 secs. to cover five furlongs on the tan.

The Madras Government have sanctioned detailed proposals for the opening of Weavers' Relief Centres to provide relief for unemployed weavers in Salem at their own craft. Five depots will be opened in Salem town and the vicinity. Meanwhile gratuitous relief to needy weavers will be continued.

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BOMBAY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Paush Vad 7, 1998
Muslim: Zilhaj 21, 1360
Parsi: Amardad 7, 1311
Sunrise: 7-16
Sunset: 6-16

MALARIA MOSQUITO: Anopheles Stephensi, the Malaria-carrying mosquito, was found breeding during the week ending 3-1-1942 at Hansraj Lane, 16-16A, Gas-holder tank.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Mr. Manohar will begin his classes in 'Radio Servicing' for beginners in St. Xavier's College, to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m.

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE CELEBRATIONS: The following is to-day's (Friday) programme at 4-30 p.m. Music and dramatic performances by the College amateurs.

THIAGARAJA FESTIVAL, MATUNGA: The following is the programme for to-day (Friday): 8-15 p.m. Miss V. K. Lakshmi, Vocal and Violin; Sri K. V. Subramanian, Mridangam; 8-45 p.m. Thala Vadhyam: Sri S. S. Sharma, Konakkol; Sri Doraiswamy, Mridangam; Sri V. S. Mani, Kanjeera; Sri R. Parameswara Iyer, Ghatam; Master P. S. V. Narayanan, Moorsing; 9-15 p.m. Srimathi Dharmambal Ramanan, Violin Solo; Sri Doraiswamy, Mridangam.

AKHAND HINDUSTAN: Mr. K. M. Munshi will address a public meeting to be held under the auspices of the Alumni Association of the Tata Graduate School of Social Work to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Bombay. Mr. J. B. Raju will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on the subject of "Body, Physical and Astral" from the Ocean of Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY WOMEN'S COUNCIL: Under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, the Bhatia Stree Mandal has organised a meeting, when Mrs. Gulbanu J. R. Doctor, M.A. will speak on the "Evils of Beggary" with Magic Lantern Slides to-day (Friday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Seth Parbhudas Jeewandas Kothari's Wadi, Mint Road, Fort.

MR. B. H. KRISHNA'S LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Indian Chemical Society and the Technological Association of the Bombay University, Mr. B. H. Krishna, Chief Chemist, Industrial and Pharmaceutical Laboratory, Bangalore; will deliver a lecture on "The Position of the Pharmaceutical Industry in India" to-day (Friday) at 5-30 p.m. in the lecture room of the Department of Chemical Technology, University of Bombay.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Love Crazy". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
REGAL—"Great Guns" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"The Big Store." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Target for To-night." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Aloma of the South Seas" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Tulsi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai-Roshni" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" Daily at 3, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Dhandora" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Khazanchi". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Sneh Bandhan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Prabhat" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Payachi Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

What appears to be a clever method of carrying illicit liquor was detected by Sub-Inspector K. B. Divekar of the Bandra Police.

It appears the Sub-Inspector who was travelling by bus from Santa Cruz to Bandra, while he was seated in the bus, found the bus full of smell of liquor. His suspicion was aroused and he examined Exsak Sardill from whose direction the smell came. On the person of Sardill, rolled round his waist, is reported to have found three cycle tubes full of illicit liquor. Sardill was arrested.

The same Sub-Inspector carried out another raid yesterday at 2 a.m. in a house at Khar Village, when he arrested Manuel Augustine Gomes, in whose possession, he is stated to have found one bottle of illicit liquor and four tins of wash.

On The Air

FRIDAY, JAN. 9

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops in the Far-East. 5 Bhimpalasi on Sarangi. 5-15 Zohra Jamal. 5-30 Mohammad Ismail. 5-45 Midha-i-Sultan-i-Madina. 6-15 M. Siddiq: Geet. 6-30 Kash Main Likhta, 1: Talk in Hindustani. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 The Urge of the Masses, 4: Talk in Hindustani. 8 Suresh Babu. 8-10 Songs from "Chandi Das." 8-20 Munni. 8-30 Ustad Bundu Khan: Sarangi. 8-40 Suresh Babu. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commmetary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Mand aur Ghazal. 9-55 Listening Post relayed from B B C. 10 Master Mumtaz and Party. 10-15 Zohra Jamal. 10-30 Munni.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Hamid Husain: Sarinda. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Abdul Rehman and Party. 8-40 A. R. Oza. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Moghu Bai Kurdikar. 9-40 Air Sextet: 9-50 Bhairavin. 12-30 p.m. Naats and Qawwalis. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Marathi Song. 1-30 News in English. 1-55 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 S. M. Fotnis. 5-15 Keshav Rao Soman. 5-30 M. Tufail. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 A. R. Oza. 6-20 Local news and announcements in English. 6-25 Same in Hindustani. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's Happy Half Hour. 7 Marathi Journalism, 1: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 World Affairs: Talk. B B C relay. 7-30 Abdul Rehman and Party. 7-45 News commentary in Gujarati. 7-50 Lalita Parulkar. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 For our Universities: Talk. 8-45 News-Gram. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 A. R. Oza. 10-10 Moghu Bai Kurdikar.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Keshav Rao Soman. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Recitations from Hindustani Poems. 9 Lalita Parulkar. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1. 12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Kerkar: Sarangi. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Moghu Bai Kurdikar. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 A I R Orchestra. 9-10 Abdul Rehman and Party. 9-20 Keshav Rao Soman. 9-30 Mehli Mehta and his Sextette: Violetta (Tango).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

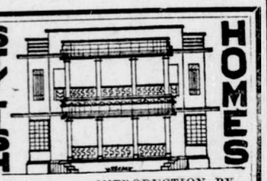
Lady Lumley visited the Hindu Women's Rescue Home Matunga.

Lady Lumley attended a cocktail Dance in aid of the Sheepskin Jackets League at the Taj Mahal Hotel.

AHMEDABAD BAN ON CARRYING OF WEAPONS

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

Mr. G G Drewe, the District Magistrate, has Prohibited the carrying of weapons within the city from 15th to 31st January for the preservation of public peace during the Muharram festival.—A. P.



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INDIANS IN BURMA

Govt.'s Help To Refugees: Camps Outside Rangoon Vulnerable Areas

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

The Government of India are aware of the anxiety and desire for information evinced in many parts of India regarding the welfare of the Indian population in Burma, says a Communique.

Rangoon has more than once been the target of enemy bombers and there is no doubt that the loss of life and property has been not inconsiderable. Both the Government of India and the Government of Burma, however, have taken active steps for the relief and assistance of those affected. H. E. the Viceroy has made an immediate donation from the War Purposes Fund of Rs. 5 lakhs for use by the Government of Burma in reliving distress.

HELP FOR REFUGEES.

It will also be possible to consider any requests Provincial Governments may make for financial assistance from the same source in dealing with refugees who reach India. The Government of India are also prepared to afford additional medical assistance in Burma should it be required. The Government of Burma, to whose ready and sympathetic attitude the Government of India wish to pay the warmest tribute, have provided refugees camps outside vulnerable areas in Rangoon, where refugees are fed free and every assistance is afforded by Government authorities as well as by public spirited Indians. Free transport back to Rangoon has also been arranged where employers, under the guidance of Government, are making special arrangements for the housing, conveyance and protection of their staff. The agent of the Government of India has been working strenuously in co-operation with the Indian community and the Government of Burma and all affected by air raids can readily get advice regarding shelters and camps.

He has called a committee of Indians to advise himself and the Government of Burma regarding the needs of air raid sufferers. The Government of Burma are also willing to assist evacuation by sea to India of women and children and males not essential to the war effort.

WAR NEEDS FIRST.

War needs must, however, come first and the Government of India believe Indians in Burma will fully realise that by assisting the defence of Burma they are directly assisting the defence of India. The question of providing shipping for refugees is earnestly engaging the attention of the Government of India.

Mr. Ibbotson, Secretary, Civil Defence Department, has already visited Burma and on his return the Government of India will release any further information which can be published. They will also take steps to publish information as it reaches them from time to time.—A. P.

Savarkar Back In Bombay

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, arrived in Bombay this morning from Gaya with his party by the Peshawar Express.

Mr. Savarkar alighted at 6-25 at the Dadar Station (G. I. P.), where he was accorded a hearty reception by the members of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha, and several other organisations.

In a short speech delivered on the station platform, Mr. Savarkar stated that the Hindu Mahasabha had achieved a unique success in Bhagalpur. The action of the Bihar Government in barring the session of the Hindu Mahasabha had become instrumental in bringing about unity among the Hindus, and had won the respect and admiration of the thinking section of Muslims.

IN MEMORY OF RANADE

Municipal Schools To Be Closed On Centenary Day

The Municipal Corporation on Thursday approved of the resolution of the Improvements Committee moved by Dr. P. H. Mehesri to allow the Municipal property known as the Old Fire Brigade Station property at Hornby Road to being transferred by Mr. Abdulhussein Thariani to Bai Aminabai and Bai Fatimabai as tenants in common, having interest 60 per cent and 40 per cent, respectively, Mr. Thariani having paid Rs. 89,136 being the commutation amount of ground rent.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha moved an amendment to record the matter, as the Municipal building on this plot of land, which now fetched Rs. 1,860 p.m. rent was sold for a nominal sum of Rs. 4,500. He suggested that the transfer should not be made from Mr. Thariani to the abovenamed since Mr. Thariani was only a "benami" purchaser.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan seconded the amendment but it was thrown out and the original proposition was carried.

RANADE ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. M. V. Donde then moved the proposition to request the School Committee to consider the desirability of giving a holiday to all Municipal schools on Saturday, the 17th instant in honour of the celebrations of the centenary of the birth of the late Mr. Justice Ranade.

Mr. S. K. Patil did not oppose the resolution. He pointed out that the Congress Party would co-operate in the celebrations, but it was not fair in principle to close Municipal schools in memory of one particular leader and not of other.

Mr. M. V. Donde in reply said by closing schools they honoured a distinguished leader who was head and shoulder above other leaders. If the Congress Party did not oppose his resolution, he requested its members at least to remain neutral.

Mr. Patil promised on behalf of the Congress Party that his party would remain neutral and the resolution was carried 'nem con.'

The Mayor then adjourned the House till Monday.

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ters and also as leader of the Hyderabad delegation to the three Round Table Conferences in London. He was knighted in 1923 and was made a Privy Councillor in 1936. The Honorary Doctorate of Laws had been conferred on him by the Osmania and Madras Universities. The Oxford University in 1937 admitted him to the Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law.

He leaves behind him four sons and two daughters.

Front Rank Politician

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 8.

Sir Mohammed Yakub, Reforms Advisor Nizam's Government and Member of the Council of State, said: "By the death of the Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari a very conspicuous and outstanding figure has been removed from the front row politicians and administrators in India. In Hyderabad, where Sir Akbar spent 36 years of his life, he has left such a deep and distinct footprint on the sands of time which the destructive agencies of nature would take long to efface. Sir Akbar died in harness in the service of his country.—A. P.

Sound Administrator

MADRAS, Jan. 8.—Commenting on Sir Akbar Hydari's death the "Mail" says: Sir Akbar blew no trumpets, but his presence was felt throughout India. A good mixer, he was at home with all manner of men, a wise counsellor a genuine friend and a sound administrator.—A. P.

Madras Leaders' Tributes

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

The news of the death of Sir Akbar Hydari at Delhi this evening has caused profound sorrow among all sections of people here.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari ex-Premier interviewed by the Associated Press said:—"I have lost a rare and affectionate friend. I grieve as one of the family. He loved Lady Hydari so greatly that he could not long survive her. I may add a word about the public loss. We have lost one of the most cultured elder Muslims. He had set his heart on National unity and freedom. Though his work lay apart from the Congress, towards the end he fervently desired that the Congress should see its goal duly and quickly fulfilled."

Mr. S. Satyamurthi said: "It was very brave of him to have accepted a membership of the Viceroy's Executive Council in spite of his advanced age. Without entering into his politics, it is easy to recognise that this action of his was due solely to his desire to serve the country according to his lights. He has been deprived of that opportunity."—A. P.

Scholar And Patron Of Learning

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.—"I have been deeply grieved to learn of Sir Akbar Hydari's death. In him we have lost a most valued colleague and I have personally lost a sincere friend", said the Hon'ble Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Member-in-Charge of Education, Health and Lands, Government of India, when informed in his sick bed of the death of Sir Akbar Hydari.

"The sudden death of Sir Akbar Hydari marks the passing away of a great Indian who was pre-eminent not only as an administrator and statesman but as a scholar and a patron of learning", said the Hon'ble Dr. Syamaprosad Mookerjee, Finance Minister, Bengal.—A. P.

Maker Of Modern Hyderabad Dead

VICEROY'S COUNCIL MEMBER AND EX-CHIEF OF NIZAM'S EXECUTIVE

Sir Akbar Hydari Passes Off After Seventeen Days' Illness

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Sir Akbar Hydari died at 5-45 p.m., after seventeen days' illness.

Sir Akbar fell ill on December 23 shortly after return to Delhi from his Calcutta tour, during which he addressed the Standing Committee of the Newspaper Editors' Conference. During the seventeen days he regained slight consciousness at long intervals.

Body Will Be Taken To Hyderabad

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

It is gathered that when he reached home on return to Delhi on December 23, he had a stroke and was removed to the Nursing Home.

Among the callers at the Nursing Home to-day were Sir Homi Mody, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar and Mr. M. S. Aney.

Mr. M. S. A. Hydari, the eldest son, Mrs. Hydari and a few intimate friends were at the bedside during the last moments.

The body will be taken to Hyderabad (Deccan) to-morrow evening by the Grand Trunk Express to be buried next to his wife. Mr. M. S. A. Hydari will accompany the body to Hyderabad.

The Department of Information and Broadcasting will remain closed to-morrow as a mark of respect to the First Member.—

DISTINGUISHED CAREER

A long, distinguished and many-sided career has ended with the death of Sir Akbar Hydari, Statesman, Administrator, Educationist. His influence made itself felt as much in British India as in Indian India with which his association was perhaps even more direct.

Born in 1869, he was educated at St. Xavier's School and College, Bombay, and at the early age of 19, after a brilliant academic career, joined public service in which he spent more than fifty years of his life.

FROM FAMILY OF MERCHANTS

He came of a family of merchants, who in the course of their business ranged over Europe and China. His father was a merchant long associated with the China trade and perhaps some of his adventurous spirit ran right through the whole of Sir Akbar's activities. After holding many responsible offices in the Indian Finance Department, where his work is still remembered, he went to Hyderabad in 1905 as Finance Secretary.

For seventeen years he was Finance Member of the Hyderabad Executive Council and since 1937 till August, 1941, the President of the Council. It was then that he accepted the invitation of H. E. the Viceroy to lend the weight of his great name and experience to the larger service of his country by joining the expanded Executive Council of the Governor-General. For a man of 72 the breaking of old ties was no easy sacrifice, but he cheerfully accepted what to him was a call of duty in the interests of his country.

MAKER OF MODERN HYDERABAD

As Finance Minister in Hyderabad and for four years as President of its Executive Council, Sir Akbar was the maker of modern Hyderabad. Every development in the Dominions of the Nizam during the last quarter of a century, whether in the realm of finance, industry or education, bore the impress of his responsibility.

The Round Table Conference in London brought him face to face with British Indian constitutional questions in a practical form, especially in their repercussions on the policy of Indian India. His frequent visits in that connection to England brought him into intimate touch with British as well as Indian political leaders and earned for his great experience and political acumen a wider recognition.

ENDURING CREATION

The Osmania University, perhaps one of his most enduring creations, marked him out as a pioneer in the successful adoption of an Indian language as the medium of instruction upto the highest stages. It will be recalled that one of his last acts was a visit to another great centre of education, where pioneer work is being undertaken in other directions—Tagore's Viswabharathi. He endeared himself to scholars, artists and social workers of all nationalities and in his public, as in his private life he admitted no differences of community.

HIS TOLERANCE

Although a devout Moslem, he respected and made himself familiar with the beliefs and faiths of others and his tolerance and broad-mindedness, which were in the best Indian tradition, were appreciated by men and women of all parties in India, even those politically opposed to him.

He loved Indian painting and whenever he needed refreshment, he sought it in the frescoes of Ajanta, whose preservation was very largely due to him. Everything concerned with Indian painting, history or the monuments of India's past found in him a discerning admirer and where his support and encouragement were needed they were given in ample measure. He was as happy among scholars as he was among politicians or industrialists.

UNIVERSITIES HONOUR HIM

Most Indian Universities showed him their esteem and regard by conferring academic distinctions, which he highly prized and in 1937 when he went to England for the last time the University of Oxford admitted him to the Honorary Doctorate of Civil Law.

Another distinction which pleased him was his nomination to the Privy Council, which appealed to his historic sense.

During the short time that he was member in charge of the Department of Information and Broadcasting, he won the respect and confidence of journalists all over India. He travelled to Calcutta to meet the editors of newspapers at their Conference on December 18, and in a speech, the last he delivered, he made a deep impression.

LIFE SKETCH

The late Nawab Hyder Nawaz Jung Bahadur Sir Akbar Hydari was born on 8th November, 1869, and was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He joined the Indian Finance Department in 1888 and became Assistant Accountant General, U.P., in 1890, and Deputy Accountant General Bombay, in 1897 and of Madras in 1900. He was appointed as Examiner, Government Press Accounts in 1901, and Controller, Indian Treasuries, in 1903. His services were but to the Hyderabad State as Accountant General in 1905. He became Financial Secretary to the Government of India in 1907, and Secretary to Government, Home Department (Judicial, Police, Medical, Education, etc.) in 1911. In 1919 he was appointed as Acting Director General of Commerce and Industries. In 1920 he was appointed as Accountant General, Bombay. Next year, he reverted to the Nizam's Dominions as Finance and Railway Member of the State Executive Council and in 1937 was as President of the Executive Council, which post he held till his appointment last year as Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in charge of the Information Department. Sir Akbar had acted as Chairman of the Committee of Indian State Minis-

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THE SPIRIT OF LORD NORTH

Mr. Amery's replies to questions in the Commons on India will doubtless disappoint those who hoped against hope that recent developments in India might, in the hour of grave crisis, bring about some satisfactory settlement. But the definiteness and the promptness of the replies will be of material use at the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee to be held next week. Mr. Amery says now what he has said often before: "We cannot make further progress constitutionally in India until there is some willingness on the part of the leading parties to work together. It is not in our power to bring them together". Yet he adds: "Government will not abate their efforts to promote that measure of agreement which is essential to the fulfilment of their pledges in India." It is but too true that imperialists have no power, even if they had the desire, to promote unity in India. Their efforts in the future will be what they have been in the past and what they are at present. And India will, of course, beware of them. She will have to achieve her destiny in spite of them.

Unwilling To Part With Power

It is significant that while refusing to go further constitutionally without an agreement between leading Indian parties, Mr. Amery does not say that an agreed plan of the parties will be accepted, or at least that so much more power than was offered in August 1940 will now be conceded if only the leading parties agree about its distribution. And that is characteristic of the efforts of Government to promote agreement and to show to the world that everything is held up for lack of agreement in India. Mr. Rajagopalachari said the other day: "It is too well-known to require repetition that the relative claims of communities for a fair theatment in the distribution of democratic responsibility will so soon as Britain definitely offers to relinquish her authority be solved by agreement, or, failing it by any impartial tribunal's award. The Muslim demand cannot any longer be cited as an excuse for what really waits for solution by British courage and willingness". But the same excuse is trotted out again We wonder, however, if anyone is really deceived thereby. Everybody knows that imperialist Britain is still unwilling to part with power, though the foundations of the Empire are shaking. The spirit of Lord North still possesses the Government.

Superfluous Reminder

Government possibly think that by their grand strategy of releasing Congress prisoners they have driven one more wedge into India's body politic, this time into the Congress itself, that the wedge has gone so deep that Congress has not only ended its Satyagraha but has in the words of some British papers "dropped the pilot." They, perhaps, feel that in a spirit of penitence Congress is making overtures for a settlement and may soon capitulate if they stand firm. They are welcome to their illusions to comfort them while they get nothing better from India. Time will soon show the true relations between the Congress and Gandhiji and who will have to capitulate. The Congress President, who knows best the inner history of the Bardoli decision, rightly points out that "neither Mahatma Gandhi can withdraw from the leadership of the Congress nor is it possible for the Congress to remain without his guidance". He states the plain truth when he says of Gandhiji: "Every tune that rises from the strings of our national life is the creation of his finger-touch. How can it be possible for him to leave the Congress? How can the Congress even think of it?" Nor is it conceivable that Congress will ever compromise its essential demands to which it has pledged itself again and again. And so long as Britain is not prepared to go beyond the discredited August offer, there is no occasion for congress to think of a compromise. The "Times" of London, evidently taking the cue from Mr. Amery, superfluously reminds us that national freedom is not a matter of gift or bargain but is determined by the power behind the nation. So be it, whether or not this is said in a spirit of challenge. The forthcoming A.I.C.C. meeting cannot do better than devise means to develop power in itself and in the nation so as to make it irresistible. As regards the means to this end Gandhiji says that "civil disobedience in the sense in which it was launched is not likely to be revived on behalf of the Congress till the war has ended". But, apart from civil disobedience, the possibilities of the constructive programme, especially through the forging of inter-communal unity, are mighty. And Gandhiji will be but too happy to lead the Congress in this sphere.

Sir Akbar Hydari

Few persons in India have lived a richer and more useful life than did Sir Akbar Hydari who died in New Delhi yesterday in his seventy-third year. In his seventy-three years Sir Akbar crowded activities of a varied kind which reflected at once great ability, versatile talent, and, above all, a cultured mind. He was in harness for fifty-four years and he died, as he always wished to die, in harness. Fifty-four years of public service spent in carrying out onerous duties of high and responsible posts is a record of which any man would be proud and which is excelled by few in any part of the world. Sir Akbar Hydari occupied no high post which he did not adorn and in which he did not leave the impress of his high character, his infinite capacity for taking pains and his 'forte' for initiating reform. He will be remembered most for his memorable work in and for the Hyderabad State. When he joined the Hyderabad service the finances of that State were hardly in a satisfactory condition. Sir Akbar soon brought them into a healthy and prosperous state and was thus able to spend large sums on beneficent schemes throughout the period of his service in the State. The Osmania University, the first University in India to make an Indian language—a language spoken in most parts of the country—the medium of instruction, will long remain a monument to his vision and constructive genius. The only field of administrative activity in which Sir Akbar Hydari, who had a dominating voice in the councils of the Hyderabad Government for many years before his retirement a few months ago, did not display the same adaptibility to the spirit of the times as he did in other spheres was that of constitutional reform in the State he served. But with the demand for political freedom in the country as a whole, he had, as an Indian patriot, genuine sympathy and in the Round Table Conferences and in the counsels of Indian States the weight of his great experience and mature advice was always cast on the side of true advance. Sir Akbar did great work as an administrator, industrialist, educationist and elderly statesman. But he was most at home in the realm of Art and Culture—his work in the restoration of the Ajanta Caves will be gratefully remembered for generations to come—and because he was a truly cultured and not merely an "educated" man—we have in our unfortunate country too many "educated" men who busy themselves in the destructive work of fanning the flames of communal passions—he remained constantly true to the Islamic teaching and tradition of toleration and brotherhood of man, and through speeches and deeds always endeavoured to unite his fellow-countrymen by bringing home to them the authentic lesson of Indian history—the creation of unity of purpose and aspirations out of diversity of religious beliefs and practices. His fellow-countrymen, who now mourn his death cannot better honour his memory than by following his example in this respect.

Russian Successes

The miracle of German reverses that began on the Russian front some weeks ago still continues. Indeed, the Red Army which Herr Hitler and his propagandist had "annihilated" so completely has not only wrested the initiative from the invaders but is pushing them back literally along the entire 2,000 mile front. The Russians, whose recovery has surprised both their foes and friends, have shattered once and for all the myth of German invincibility. And this in no doubtful or uncertain manner. For the first time the Germans are going through the painful experience of admitting on behalf of their great and formidable armies—in Libya they can offer the excuse of acting only as strong reinforcements to the Italians—withdrawals, "defensive" actions, "local breaches" and Russian landings. This is an anti-Hitlerite gain of the greatest moral importance.

But it must not be supposed that the Nazi armies are "on the run" or that a debacle is impending. The Nazi plans have been upset, they are not withdrawing voluntarily but are being pushed back against their will. All this is true, but it is also true that they are withdrawing in good order. The fact is not without significance that German losses in dead and, particularly in prisoners are negligible compared with the length of the front and the masses of men involved in the fighting. The German armies, thus, are facing neither debacle nor annihilation and will continue to remain a potential danger in the next spring though, of course, not of the same magnitude as during the last six months. The position, however, will be different if the Red Army succeeds, during the present drive, in throwing them beyond the Dnieper and ejecting them out of the Crimea. Let us hope it does.

Frankly Speaking

Raiding Norway

Last week's British raid on a German occupied island off the west coast of Norway has been followed by another. This time the objective was a coast town on the mainland between Trondheim and Bergen. But while the British naval forces managed to carry out their task, the action was not so satisfactory, in terms of material achievements, as the earlier one. From a more important point of view, however, the raid was a definitely encouraging success in that it demonstrated the effectiveness of naval and aerial co-operation and confirmed the ability of the R. A. F. to cover and support sea and land operations on the Norwegian coast. This is a point of vital significance. For the way has been cleared for expeditions more important than sporadic raids. Such expeditions are necessary and will be timely because they will seriously harass the Germans. They are also possible. The effectiveness of air support has already been established. The supremacy of the British fleet—and it is to be joined now by American units—is complete in the Atlantic. And the vast British garrison in Britain can spare strong support to the especially trained commandos in the job.

China's Services

The situation in the Far East is serious. But all is not going ill with the A. B. C. D. front. The Changsha victory—for the fourth time in four years and second in four months—is an important event and would become still more so should the Chinese succeed in annihilating the bulk of those Japanese forces which they claim to have trapped. The Changsha battle brings into prominent relief the great service that China has been rendering unaided against Japanese Imperialism and the greater services that she is going to render to the common cause with her resources and her spirit of sacrifice. Doctor Wellington Koo was modest in assessing the value of China to the A. B. C. D. front. The fact is that the debt which her Allies and the cause of freedom owe to China is too immense to be repaid adequately.

Staggering Budget

Even statisticians, who revel in figures, may reel at the magnitude of the sum involved in the war budget which, President Roosevelt has called upon Congress to accept. It is, however, not surprising that the estimated expenditure on war during the next eighteen months should top the Seventy Thousand Million Dollar mark. The terrific armament programme laid down by the President demands this "the biggest budget in the history of the world." As he says, it is a total war against ruthless and formidable foes and calls, therefore, for total sacrifice. The programme and the budget show that the United States means grim business. And if this grim business is carried out effectively and without delay, what is called the democratic front will overwhelm the Axis Powers and Japan with a literally crushing superiority even before 1942 is out. But it is the next few months which are important to-day.

Victoria And Albert Museum

The progress made by the Victoria and Albert Museum of the Municipality of Bombay during the year 1940-41 is recorded in the annual report of the institution. Mr. S. C. Upadhyaya was confirmed as the Curator in the beginning of the year. The additions made to the museum were confined to the specimens of Indian art, industry and painting and included, among others, a carved sandal-wood box from Surat, six manuscripts of Jaina Agamas, and thirty pictures of the Rag-ragini series of the 18th century from Jaipur. Rearrangement of the show-cases and attaching to them labels and descriptive notes in Hindustani and English were the important improvements which were carried out in order to ensure more facilities to the visitors. The growing public appreciation of the educational possibilities of the museum is reflected in the year-to-year increase in attendance which touched 16,66,644 last year and particularly in the attendance of the students of the primary and secondary schools which rose to 11,401 from 8180—the figure of the previous year.

ATTLEE'S REVIEW OF WAR

Decline In Shipping Losses Continues: 15 Aerodromes Sacrificed In Malaga In Strategic Withdrawal: Limits Of Wavell's Command: Churchill-Roosevelt Conference

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Reviewing the progress of the world war in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, said: "I know that the House would have liked on the first sitting day in the New Year to have had a resume of our affairs by the Prime Minister, but I am equally certain that the House appreciates the compelling reasons that have taken him across the Atlantic.

CO-ORDINATION PLANS

The entry of the United States into the war demanded that as quickly as possible and as authoritatively as possible plans should be concerted for bringing the greatest possible co-ordination into the efforts of the two great democracies on either side of the Atlantic. In the sphere of strategy and in that of supply it is vitally necessary that there should be unity of direction as well as unity of effort and the visit of the Prime Minister, Lord Beaverbrook and the High Staff Officers who accompanied them has resulted in achieving a degree of unity and co-operation which I think could not possibly have been brought about in any other way than by personal contact.

MAIN RESULTS

The House is aware of the main results which have been achieved. There, first of all, has been a joint declaration by 26 nations setting out in plain terms the pledges of the signatories to stand together in support of the principles of the Atlantic Charter against the savage and brutal forces which are seeking to subjugate the world.

Secondly, there has been a decision to create, as a result of the proposals brought forward by the Chiefs of Staff of the United States and Great Britain, a system of Unified Command in the South-West Pacific area whereby all forces in that area in the air, on land and sea will be under one Supreme Command.

LIMITS OF WAVELL'S COMMAND

General Wavell who has been appointed to this Command will have on his Staff Officers of Australian, Netherlands, United Kingdom and United States forces. At the same time Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek has accepted the Command of land and air forces of the United Nations which are now or may be at any time in the future operating in the Chinese theatre. These arrangements constitute a considerable achievement in the unification of the armed forces in one principal theatre.

But the matter does not stop there. These arrangements must in due course form part of a wider plan to ensure the proper co-ordination of efforts of all allies everywhere".

Mr. Hore Belisha (Liberal): While I thoroughly approve of the arrangements Mr. Attlee has outlined, will he say what are the limits of General Wavell's Command?

Mr. Attlee: It covers Burma, Excludes Indo-China, goes up to the north of the Philippines and down a line drawn down to the north coast of Australia and then sweeps round the islands of the Malay Archipelago. It excludes India and Australia".

IMPERIAL WAR CABINET

Continuing Mr. Attlee said: "Questions have been asked in the House to-day and previously about the formation of an Imperial War Cabinet and the creation of a Supreme War Council. It would be premature for me to try to discuss at the present time the exact means whereby these efforts will be co-ordinated, but attention is being given them. It would be a mistake to assume that exactly the same kind of organisation found suitable in 1917 will necessarily suit conditions in this war. In 1917 the war was practically confined to theatres of war in Europe and one smaller one in Asia. To-day it embraces every continent. You have four great powers geographically separate. I think the House will agree that it would not be profitable to enter into this question of further co-ordination in the absence of the Prime Minister who has been discussing it with the President of the United States and representatives of other powers.

UNITY OF MIND

But besides these two concrete results the value of the meeting of the leaders of two great nations engaged as allies in war comes to something far different from just an adding up of the concrete results. It lies much more in the imponderables—in the understanding between the minds of the Prime Minister and the President, in the close and intimate association in the common task, and also in the consultation with Chief Staff Officers of the armed forces of both nations.

This increased understanding has not been confined to the heads of our nations. Those two great speeches of the Prime Minister, the one to the Members of Congress, the other to the Members of the Canadian Parliament, were heard and appreciated by tens of millions in Canada and the United States (Cheers) and I know they have drawn from them both inspiration and enthusiasm.

The work of the Prime Minister in the sphere of politics and strategy has been supplemented by the work of Lord Beaverbrook in the field of supply and the great programme outlined by President Roosevelt in his message to the Congress shows that the full power of American industry is going to be harnessed to war effort.

FIGHTING SPEECH

In that fighting speech the President showed that in his mind co-ordination did not stop just at the limited provision of one particular command. He said: "Plans have been laid here and in other Capitals for co-ordinating co-operative action by all the United Nations—military action and economic action. There will be continuation of the conferences and consultations among the Military Staffs so that plans and operations of each will fit into the general strategy designed to crush the enemy. We shall not fight isolated wars, each nation going its own way. These 26 nations are united not in a spirit of common determination alone, but in the broad conduct of war in all its phases."

VISIT TO STALIN

I am sure, (Mr. Attlee went on), the House is appreciative of the great service which this visit has done to our common cause and will join with me in expressing gratitude to the Prime Minister and his companions for what they have done.

The Foreign Secretary has just returned from visiting M. Stalin, again another example of close personal collaboration. He has brought with him representatives of Russian Trade Unions who have been very welcome visitors in this country.

A GOOD AUGURY

As the House knows, General Wavell has paid a visit to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek in order to concert plans with him and the unstinting support which the Generalissimo has promised to the Allies, in spite of the fact that his country has been ravished and assailed for four years, deserves our profound gratitude. The success of the Chinese forces over the Japanese at Changsha is a good augury for future success.

LIBYAN FRONT

In reviewing the events in the various theatres of war during the past four weeks we have to strike balance between loss and gain. In Libya General Auchinleck has continued to strike heavy blows at the Axis forces. When the Prime Minister addressed the House the disengagement of Tobruk had just been effected, but the enemy was still standing strongly on the line running from Gazala southwards into the desert little to the west of the fortress of Tobruk while in Bardia, in Sollum and in Halfaya strong pockets of the enemy are still holding out.

PURSUIT OF ENEMY

In the following week despite heavy counter-attacks General Rommel found himself unable to hold his position owing to our armoured forces outflanking him. The vigorous pressure of those forces prevented him from standing again on any north and south line there. Some attempt was made to hold the line at Mekele and Derna, but he was turned out of that. A quick outflanking movement hurried him back. The pursuit continued relentlessly along the Derna-Benghazi road and along the desert route from Mekele until on Christmas eve Benghazi was captured. A large number of prisoners and much material were captured.

TANK BATTLES

Meanwhile away to the south light detachments have been moving cutting off from the Desert the road back to Tripoli. Our operations have been handicapped frequently by very bad weather. At the present time General Rommel has concentrated his forces in Jedabya and heavy tank battles have taken place. The enemy force at Eardia has surrendered yielding over eight thousand prisoners and much material and the remaining pockets at Halfaya and Sollum are very closely invested. That is where the position stands in Libya.

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

Meanwhile the Battle of the Atlantic continues, a battle which at this time of the year is not only against the enemy but against the forces of elements. The satisfactory decline in our shipping losses which the Prime Minister noted in his last statement has continued, but it would be a very great mistake not to realise the strain which the extension of war in the Far East has put both on our Royal Navy and on our Mercantile Marine.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

The other great gain on the credit side which we can speak of to-day is the steady progress of the Russian offensive. There the initiative has certainly passed to the Russians. There is hardly even pretence by the German Command that all these retreats are in accordance with plan. Those frantic appeals for warm clothing by Dr. Goebbels show more clearly than anything else that there has been a complete upset in Hitler's plans which could never have contemplated that the German Army would have to spend the winter out in the open under the Russian winter. If they had been only housed in Moscow and Leningrad the German Army, gorged with the loot of the two great cities, might have spent a very different winter.

Whether the assumption of the Supreme Command by Hitler and his dependence on his intuition instead of on military science is likely to comfort the soldiers in their distress I will leave to those who have better knowledge of German mentality than I can claim. It is satisfactory to know that the tanks and aeroplanes sent from this country have borne their part in these great achievements by the Russians. Before leaving the campaign in Europe it must be noted that throughout this period, so far as weather conditions allowed, our bombers have continued to operate against targets in Germany and German-occupied countries and have played their great part in the battle of the Atlantic".

(Message Incomplete)

King-Hall Newsletter

RUSSIAN SUCCESSES

Below are extracts from the King-Hall Newsletter dated January 1, 1942.

The latest news that we have about Russia, other than what has appeared in the press, is as follows:—

As soon as the Nazis realised that they could not storm Moscow—a discovery which was a big surprise to them and a great shock to Hitler, who had been led by the German General Staff to suppose that it was safe to announce a "final assault on Moscow"—the Nazis decided to retreat to a winter line and to bring the Russian campaign to a standstill. This is what the enemy has been trying to do for three weeks but Russian pressure all along the line is so severe that the invaders cannot stabilise the front. There is as yet no suggestion of a rout, but there is also no doubt that the morale of the German troops is deteriorating and that the army is not adequately clothed for open warfare operations in the Russian winter.

One thing we know for certain, and that is that the Russian General Staff is very pleased and confident about the immediate outlook. When all is said and done, Germany is the core of the Axis, and if the Russians could stage a major offensive and smash Germany, the war would be won. But it is prudent not to dwell on such possibilities but rather to follow the Prime Minister's advice and think in terms of 1943 and after.

It was reported last week in the press that Petain had been ousted by Darlan. At the moment of writing there is no truth in this report. It was suggested that Darlan had replaced Petain because the latter was resisting German demands for further collaboration, including the use of the port of Bizerta.

If the Nazis can spare forces from the Russian front it seems likely that they will make a move of some kind in the Mediterranean area. German aircraft are being concentrated in Greece and Sicily, and an air-borne invasion of Malta is something for which we must be prepared. Up to the present it seems as if the threats of a German invasion of Spain are part of the war of nerves rather than the preliminaries of an immediate attack.

Commander Stephen King-Hall writes: "The fall of Hong-Kong is a considerable loss but it was inevitable in view of the fact that the Japanese are at present in almost undisputed control of sea communications in Far Eastern waters. Hong-Kong will be recaptured by the Chinese armies advancing from the west when and if we can arm the vast numbers of semi-trained formations which Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek has at his disposal and when we secure command of the sea and air in the southern area of the Far Eastern theatre of war.

"We must hope in due course that an Anglo-American fleet will be able to bring the Japanese battle fleet into action and destroy it Singapore is the only base from which our fleet can usefully operate for this purpose, hence it is of great importance. To make sure of holding Singapore we must have air superiority in Malaya."

Tail-Piece

On a hoarding outside a recruiting centre in Rome a large poster was erected advertising the joys of military service. Next day it bore beneath it the unofficial comment: "Join the army and visit India!"

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It is clear that the pledge intended by the British Government to be a safeguard for the minorities put Mr. Jinnah in the position of being able to exercise a kind of liberum veto. He has only to object to the Hindu proposal and claim the protection of the undertaking that there is to be no coercion. He even claims that any proposal which would militate against the Muslim demand for Pakistan—a scheme involving the partition of India into Hindu and Muslim states—would constitute a gross breach of faith with Muslim India. That claim has no warrant.

The British Government are in no sense pledged to Pakistan."

—Tory Paper of Scotland.

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According to a Reuter's report from Washington, the United States have formally requested the British authorities to close down the British Press Service office in New York.

It is however, still functioning in India.

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In his reply to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's reply to him, Mr. H. G. Wells indignantly explains how he has been "deeply disappointed" by the Indian leader's views.

Jawaharlal, however, need not be disappointed "deeply" if he manages to remember that H. G. Wells is now aged approximately 75 years

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A Teheran message reports that a number of Iran's Deputies have tabled amendments to the Anglo-Iranian Treaty.

We sincerely sympathise and —well, let's hope for the best.

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The British Navy has again raided the Norwegian coast in a combined operation with the R. A. F.

Further enthusiastic speculations, however, must be firmly suppressed.

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Admiral Cunningham recalls an Axis spokesman's prophecy that 1941 would see Britain's defeat.

If it was an Italian spokesman, we deprecate this reminder. It is ungallant and cruel. It shows that the leader of the British Mediterranean Fleet is not content with rubbing out Il Duce's Navy but must also rub it in.

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The latest German war 'communique' claims: "North-East of Kharkov, a local breach in our lines was straightened out by counter-attacks."

This is to be rejected as a brazen-faced lie. There were no counter attacks and the breach was never straightened out. You see, the Russian army was annihilated months ago and, therefore, it doesn't exist to make any breach, local or otherwise.

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The Japanese interpret their movement from Changsha as pursuit of the enemy who had retreated north.

This is a valuable suggestion for the Fuehrer's Headquarter's 'communiques.'

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It was the day of the school concert, and the audience consisted mainly of mothers, proud or envious, according to the parts that their children were playing.

One small boy mounted the platform. Striking a bold attitude, he began: "Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears!"

Whereupon one of the mothers turned to her companion.

"There, that's the Joneses' boy", she said tartly. "He wouldn't be his mother's son if he weren't trying to borrow something."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man in reduced circumstances isn't a woman's idea of a bargain.

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A wise man always pretends to take the advice his wife hands him.

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People who make fools of themselves never fail to attract attention.

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When one man meets another that he is said to look like he usually swears.

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Love doesn't always hold the controlling interest in a matrimonial partnership.

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Bees are partial to sweet things, but that is poor consolation to the girl who happens to be stung by one.

FORGIVENESS

"Forgive!
How many will say 'forgive' and find
A sort of absolution in the sound,
To hate a little longer!"
—TENNYSON, *SEA-DREAMS*

Japanese Declare Martial Law In Manila Area

Defenders Of Philippines Prepare For General Attack

CURFEW IMPOSED AT KUALA LUMPUR: GUERILLA WARFARE IN N. MALAYA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

The War Department announces that the defenders of the Philippines are bracing themselves for a general attack by the Japanese.

CURFEW AT KUALA LUMPUR

SINGAPORE:—Curfew has been imposed at Kuala Lumpur.

All townspeople have been ordered to stay in the homes between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. daily.

It is stated that the measure has been greatly assisting the authorities "in readjusting life in Kuala Lumpur to wartime conditions".

MARTIAL LAW IN MANILA

According to the Singapore radio, the Japanese have declared Martial Law in the Manila Area. They have seized all public facilities, all hospitals and all motor vehicles. Nothing is allowed to be moved in or out of Manila.

Dutch Submarine To The Rescue

The Singapore radio announces: It has been announced from Batavia that a Dutch Submarine has saved the crew of a Royal Air Force plane who had been in the water for eight hours.

Guerilla Warfare In North Malaya

The Singapore Radio reports: Commandoes are operating behind the Japanese Lines in Malaya, composed of Australia and Indian soldiers. One of these units have been conducting guerilla warfare in North Malaya. One of these units achievements is the ambushing of a Japanese Major-General of staff, who was killed by Tommy-gun or rifle fire when his staff-car was caught by the Commandoes. Such units' other task is sabotage, the destruction of enemy communications and the killing of any Japanese they may meet.

Burma Will Give Blow For Blow

The Singapore Radio says that the Home Minister, Burma Government, expressed the opinion this morning that the people of Burma were very glad to know that the Royal Air Force was now fighting back at the enemy and giving blow for blow to any Japanese raid on Burma.

The Singapore Radio states: Another raid by our aircraft on an aerodrome in Kelantan is reported in to-night's Singapore 'communique.' A number of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on the targets. Our aircraft also dropped a load of bombs on the aerodrome of Kuantan. All fell in the target area.

To-night's 'communique' mentions continued heavy pressure by enemy infantry and tank throughout yesterday on the lower Perak front and says that at one point tanks succeeded in penetrating our defences. Our forces have been withdrawn to a point some 50 miles north of Kuala Lumpur. Otherwise the situation in Malaya is unchanged.

Raid On Ambon

BATAVIA:—Following 'communique' is issued by headquarters of the Netherlands East Indian Forces, Batavia, to-day:—"In the early morning of January 7, seven Japanese aircraft raided Ambon and its surroundings without causing damage of any importance. One soldier was wounded and some other persons were slightly wounded. There was some enemy reconnaissance activity over various places in outer possessions."

Raid On Bangkok Aerodromes

The Rangoon Radio says: A combined army headquarters and Royal Air Force 'communique' issued to-night reports that five A.D.G. aircraft raided aerodromes in the Bangkok area to-day and destroyed seven aeroplanes on the ground for certain and probably an eighth. One of our aircraft is missing as the result of this raid.

Seven Japanese Bombers Destroyed

The Rangoon Radio announces It is learned from reliable quarters to-night that the damage inflicted on the dock area at Bangkok in last night's raid is heavier than was at first believed. When they started out our bombers carried heavy bomb-loads. The attack was concentrated and delivered from a low altitude.

The destruction of seven Japanese bombers to-day brings the total of enemy aircraft destroyed for certain by the Allies from Burma since the Pacific war began to 53. It is known that in addition to these certainties, another 20 to 30 Japanese planes have either failed to reach their bases after raiding Burma or have probably been destroyed on the ground, in an attack such as is reported to-day.

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THAIS CLAIM BURMAN TERRITORY!

SINGAPORE, Jan. 8.

The Thais are now claiming the Shan States which are a part of Burma as legitimate Thai territory. The Bangkok Radio asserts the Shan States "belong to Thailand" and Thailand intends to recover them. This follows the report of Thailand's revisionist claims to include Trengganu and Kedah in Malaya.—Reuter.

DEFENCELESS TOWNS BOMBED

WASHINGTON, January 8.

The text of the War Department's night communique states:

General Douglas MacArthur, Commanding General, United States Forces, Far East, has received report of widespread damage to defenceless towns in Luzon by Japanese air raids.

These attacks took place at various times during the invasion and were without military value to the enemy.

Among the towns mercilessly bombed were Baler, Santarosa, Calmba and Tarlac all of which were completely razed.

Many natives were killed in these attacks. None of these towns contained any military installations.

During the last few days civilians in Arayat, Camiling, Santernando and other towns were machine-gunned in streets by low-flying enemy planes.

The Japanese apparently deliberately chose Sundays and religious holidays for these attacks knowing that on such days a large number of civilians would be attending church or on the streets.

The first attack was made on Sunday, December 7, and on each subsequent Sunday and on Christmas and New Year's Day enemy air attacks have been particularly heavy.

As was the case in Manila, Churches in towns and villages were made special objects of attack.

Each church is an outstanding landmark and its distinctive character is readily apparent, hence the destruction of places of worship was obviously premeditated.

There is nothing to report from other areas.—Reuter.

Letter From Poland

READ A FIRST-HAND DESCRIPTION OF WHAT IS HAPPENING UNDER THE HEEL OF THE GESTAPO

In the next Sunday Edition of

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EASTERN FRONT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Serious Floods In Afghanistan

Severe Blizzards And Snowdrifts Cause Damage To Life And Property

KABUL ROCKED BY QUAKE SHOCKS

PESHAWAR, Jan. 8.

The severe blizzards and snowdrifts that have been raging since Sunday over the whole of Central Asia including Afghanistan have caused loss of life and property and dislocation of communications.

Serious floods are reported from Southern Afghanistan where the rainfall has been particularly heavy since Monday morning. The rivers Farahrud, Argangab and Helmund have risen to unprecedented levels. Mudhouses in Kandhar and Farah have collapsed and corpses and dead cattle have drifted down the Farahrud which has risen over 40 feet. Some damage has been done to bridges, culverts, roads and telegraph lines.

In Northern Afghanistan, including the Kabul region, heavy snow drifts block the roads interrupting traffic.

Kabul, the Capital of Afghanistan, experienced two earthquake shocks in the early hours of yesterday, but there was no damage. Heavy falls of snow also occurred in the North-West Frontier hills and incessant rains accompanied by cold winds have caused subnormal temperatures.

This cold spell in Central Asia is attributed to an eastbound depression from the Mediterranean sea.—A. P.

Heavy Snowfall In Kashmir

LAHORE, Jan. 8.

The Kashmir valley has been experiencing heavy snowfall for the past 30 hours, says a Srinagar message.

The famous Banihal Pass has been blocked and the traffic on the Jammu-Srinagar Road dislocated by snow.

Reports of wide-spread rainfall are being received from various parts of Northern India since last night.—United Press.

SOVIET PUSH IN CRIMEA

Black Sea Fleet Air Arm Inflict Heavy Blows On Enemy

MOSCOW, Jan. 8.

The defenders of Sebastopol are gradually taking the offensive, according to a message to the Tass agency which adds: "In this area, Soviet units have advanced from three to five miles in one day. At the same time the Black Sea fleet air arm is inflicting heavy blows on the enemy."

According to a Tass Agency message from the Western (centre) Front Soviet troops have driven wedges from three to four kilometres namely two and half miles into the German defences which are in parts about four and half miles deep.

GERMANS PAY FOR TREACHERY

The "Pravda" commenting today on M. Molotov's note on the Nazi atrocities says, the number of Russian civilians, victims of the German invaders totalled 1,13,000 according to reports "as yet far from complete."

"Germans paid for the treachery with six million killed wounded and taken prisoners but will pay several times more for it", the "Pravda" adds.

LONDON:—A German "communique" states the enemy repeated his attacks and suffered heavy losses on the central and northern sectors of the Eastern Front.—Reuter.

Soviet Advance

LONDON, Jan. 8.

Soviet troops have occupied more inhabited localities and have frustrated a German attempt to entrench themselves, states the mid-night Soviet "communique".—Reuter.

HONG KONG DECLARED ENEMY COUNTRY

NEW DELHI, January 8.

A communique issued today announces that Hong Kong is now under the Defence of India Rules an 'enemy country' and trading with that territory will be trading with the enemy and punishable as such.—**United Press.**

DACOITY AT BIRMO

60 Armed Men Loot House Of Wealthy Merchant

PATNA, Jan. 8.

Report of a daring dacoity at Birmo village has just been received from Hazaribagh.

It is stated that about 60 men, thoroughly armed, entered the house of a wealthy merchant at about 7 last evening and continued depredations ruthlessly till 3 in the morning. The inmates of the house were kept under strict watch and guarded against all possibilities of raising hue and cry.

The dacoits are reported to have decamped with cash to the tune of Rs. 6000 besides other valuables.—United Press.

AMERY BANGS DOOR TO SETTLEMENT

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solutions to which you refer were far from being unanimous. The resolutions of the Moslem League and the Congress are in direct contradiction to each other.

NO FURTHER PROGRESS

Mr. Shinwell asked: "Are we to understand from that reply that the Government's policy for the time being, at any rate is to rely exclusively on the Viceroy's appeal for co-operation?"

Mr. Amery replied: "We cannot make further progress constitutionally in India until there is some willingness on the part of the leading parties to work together. It is not in our power to bring them together."

GOODWILL MISSION

Mr. Gordon MacDonald asked Mr Amery whether he had given consideration to sending out a Goodwill Mission to India to discuss with the representatives of Indian opinion ways and means of improving the position throughout India.

Mr. Amery replied: "I have considered this suggestion from time to time in consultation, of course, with the Viceroy, but as yet we have seen no good prospect of such a mission achieving fruitful results."

Mr. Gordon MacDonald asked Mr. Amery what action was being taken by the Government to secure the restoration of popularly elected Governments in different provinces throughout India.

PROVINCIAL MINISTRIES

Mr. Amery replied: "You will be aware that Ministerial Government was resumed in Orissa on November 23rd. I am not aware of any immediate prospect of its resumption in other provinces in which normal working of the Constitution has been suspended, but the Governors are ready to welcome any such measures of co-operation among political parties in the provinces as will lead to the constitution of Ministries willing to undertake the responsibilities of office in the present circumstances."

Mr. Gordon MacDonald asked: "Are you satisfied that this passive attitude on the part of Government is the best that can be adopted? You tell us that they are willing to do certain things. Are they taking any action of their own to try to bring this about?"

Mr. Amery: "We will do everything possible when Ministries are ready to serve."

GOVERNORS' RAJ

Mr. Sorensen asked Mr. Amery: "In what provinces have Governors now assumed complete personal responsibility for Government, what representations he has received respecting the Government of India from non-Congress and Muslim League sources and whether these are receiving consideration."

Mr. Amery replied: "There are seven provinces in which the Administration is at present carried on by Governors in accordance with proclamations issued by them under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, namely, Assam, Bihar and Bombay, the Central Provinces and Berar, Madras, the North-West Frontier Province and the United Provinces. I have seen summaries of the resolutions on constitutional and other matters passed by the Muslim League on December 26th and 27th and by the National Liberal Federation at Madras on December 27th and 28th. These and other suggestions affecting Indian Constitution continue to receive full consideration of the British Government and the Government of India".

OVER 2,000 DETENUS

In reply to another question by Mr. Sorensen, the Secretary of State for India replied: "I understand that the number of persons detained or sentenced to imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules who were not affected by the recent release of civil disobedience prisoners was little over 2,000. I have received no actual representation on their behalf, but have seen the Congress resolution of December 30th regretting that all prisoners and detenus had not been released.

With regard to civil defence measures in India I would refer to the reply given on December 18. It has been reported that the Congress Working Committee recently issued instructions to Congressmen regarding their conduct in air-raids and I have no doubt that the authorities will welcome and encourage co-operation of all sections of the population in the tasks of civil defence".

NO GENERAL RELEASE

Mr. Sorensen asked: "Have any further steps than those announced been taken in order to secure the support of political leaders in India on this important matter and when are other prisoners likely to be released and why have they not been released?"

Mr. Amery stated: "It is not contemplated that there should be a general release of persons who choose violent methods for opposing the conduct of war for the over-throw of the existing basis of society".

NON-CONGRESS APPEAL.

Mr Haden Guest asked Mr. Amery: "Whether his attention had been called to the appeal in the name of the Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri and other persons—three of them members of the Privy Council—which does indicate a new centre and rallying point of Indian opinion and in view of that appeal, which was backed up by the "Times" this morning, will not he reconsider this stonewall attitudes? Does not he feel that that is doing a great deal of harm to India and is a great danger to war effort in the Far East?"

No answer was returned.

R.A.F. Attack On German Naval Bases

Special Scheme For Defence Of Aerodromes In Britain

LONDON, Jan. 8.

An Air Ministry "communique" states, German naval bases at Brest and Saint Nazaire were strongly attacked last night by aircraft of the bomber command.

No aircraft is missing from these operations.

FOR DEFENCE OF BR AERODROMES

It is learned authoritatively that the British Government has adopted special scheme for the defence of aerodromes in Britain. It is understood that the scheme includes the formation of a special regiment to be known as the Royal Airforce Regiment.

It is authoritatively learned that the new R.A.F. regiment for air-field defence will be commanded by Major-General C. F. Liardet.—Reuter.

COAL SHORTAGE TELLS ON AHMEDABAD MILLS

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 8.

The President of the Millowners' Association said to-day in an interview to the Press that a serious situation had been created in the textile mills owing to great shortage of coal supply.

He added that owing to shortage of coal the mills were giving notice to close the night shifts. Some mills had already begun using fire wood and oil cakes, which were proving more costly and thus rising the cost of production. If the situation was not brought under control all mills might have to close the night shifts throwing about 50,000 workers out of employment.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE

The shortage, continued the President, was due partly to shortage of wagons and partly to profiteering resorted to by the colliery-owners.

Concluding he said that the Association had submitted a scheme of collective purchase which, if sanctioned by the Government, would relieve the shortage.—United Press.

Madras Evacuation Rumour Denied

MADRAS, January 8

The rumour that "European women and children are being rapidly evacuated from the city of Madras and for this purpose special trains have been run by the M. and S. M. and S. I. Railways" is contradicted by the Government as entirely and absolutely false.

The Government wish to reiterate the view, which was expressed in the Press communique issued by them on December 27, 1941 that there is no need whatever for the evacuation of Madras by women and children at present, and to say again that if such evacuation becomes necessary, the Government will give clear and ample warning to the public of the necessity.—A.P.

MADRAS LEGISLATORS SUPPORT BARDOLI RESOLUTION

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members of both the Houses of the Madras Legislature attended the meeting including Mr. Bulusu Sambamurthy, Speaker of the Madras Assembly, Mr. T. Prakasam, Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, Dr. P. Subbarayan, Messrs. B Gopal Reddi, V. I. Muniswami Pillai and S Ramanathan, Ex-Ministers, Mrs. Lakshmipathi, Deputy Speaker, Madras Assembly, and Mr. K. Venkataswami Naidu, Deputy President of the Madras Legislative Council. Messrs. S. Satyamurthi, K. Santanam, Avanashalingam Chettiar, Ananthasenam Iyengar, and Mrs. Radhabai Subbarayan, members of the Central Assembly, also attended the meeting on special invitation.

Proceedings were not open to the Press.—

After discussion lasting five hours the Congress Party carried by an overwhelming majority a resolution supporting the Congress Working Committee's decision at Bardoli and reiterating the demand contained in the resolution passed by the Madras Legislature Assembly in October, 1939.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION.

Following is the text of the resolution:

"In view of the imminence of the war spreading to this country, the Madras Legislature Congress Party reiterates the demand contained in the resolution passed by the Madras Legislative Assembly on the 26th October, 1939: "That in consonance with the avowed aims of the present war, it is essential in order to secure the co-operation of the Indian people, that the principles of democracy be applied to India, and her policy be guided by her people and that India should be regarded as an independent nation, entitled to frame her own constitution, and further that suitable action should be taken in so far as it is possible in the immediate present to give effect to that principle, in regard to the present governance of India.

The Party regrets that the National Demand incorporated in the above resolution received no suitable response at the hands of the British Government and the political situation in India was allowed to deteriorate.

"The spreading of the war to Malaya and to Burma, and the threat to the frontiers and to the coast of India coupled with the sense of any settlement of the Indian political issue, is unfortunately creating a feeling of panic and helplessness in the country. This grave situation can be met only by the representatives of the people assuming direct responsibility for the defence of the country and for the concerting of measures to ensure the safety of civilian lives and property and for the carrying on of the essential economic activities of the people.

SUPPORT TO BARDOLI.

"The Madras Legislature Congress Party supports the decision of the Congress Working Committee at Bardoli on the 30th of December last and hopes that British statesmanship will even at this eleventh hour see the wisdom of accepting the demand of the people's representatives in the nine Provincial Legislative Assemblies and enable the people of this great country effectively to help the cause of democracy and human freedom."—

Organise "Street Guards"

By another resolution the party called upon its members to organise in accordance with the Working Committee's resolution "street guards" in the villages and towns in their constituencies for safeguarding lives and preventing looting and other illegal activities in co-operation with individuals and organisations working for similar objects irrespective of political affiliations or caste or religion.

The party also stressed the importance of the constructive programme of work especially during the present war emergency.

It also urged the need for the production of handspun yarn to feed the handloom industry.—A. P.

AZAD FOR WARDHA

CALCUTTA, January 8.

The Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, will, as arranged at present, leave for Wardha on January 10, for the A.-I.C.C. meeting, to be held there on January 15.—A. P.

KARACHI, Jan. 8.

The Viceroy accompanied by army and navy officials visited the Manora Islands and H.M.I.S. "Bahadur" (training school) and also inspected port area.

The Karachi Chamber of Commerce this evening presented an address to the Viceroy at Government House—A. P.

NEW YORK COTTON SEVEN POINTS DOWN

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.

MARCH

New York, January 8

Previous closing	17.82
To-day's opening	17.88
Difference	+06
To-day's closing	17.75
Difference	—07

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach April/May	Rs. 210
Broach July/August	Rs. 212/12

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York: January 7.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

New York cotton cable not received.
March not received
May not received
July not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London: January 7.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Jan/Feb (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers

Linseed Bombay/Calcutta Jan/Feb (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers

Linseed La Plata Jan/Feb (£15 5/8 sellers) £15 5/8 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal Coast Jan/Feb (£19 3/8 sellers) £19 3/8 sellers

JUTES

Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER

Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS

Tin not quoted.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, January 8

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 33 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 27
United States Steel Common dol 53 5/8
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, January 8

Only a limited business was put through round all sections and prices kept quiet but steady in all instances.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Defence loan 1949/52 98/5 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 94/13 small lot.

Bank: Reserve Bank 101/4.

Cottons: Basanti Cotton pref 6; Benares Cotton and Silk 5/4 ct; New Victoria ord 4/12; pref 7/2.

Jutes: Agarpara 38; Birla 29/12 c div ct; Craig 2/2; Gourepore 655; India 320; Lothian 240 ct; Megna 57/8; Orient 170.

Chemical: Alkali and Chemical ord 20/11.

Eng Companies: Indian Galvanizing 32; Jessop and Co ord 18/14;

Miscellaneous: B I Corpn ord 4/12; Shreegopal Paper 13/10 ct; Titaghur Paper ord 19/5 ex div.

Sugars: Balrampore 12/6 small lot; Carew and Co pref 125 small lot; New Savan 12; Purtabpore 11.

Teas: Central Cachar 70; Hasimara 48.

Debenture: 4 1/2 per cent 1939/59 Nellimaria Jute Debenture 102/12.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, January 8

Yarn No. 6 1/2s	February 225 April 225
Yarn No. 10 1/2s	February 245 April 245
Yarn No 20 1/2s	February 335 April 330
Yarn No. 40s	February 555 April 550

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s, 40s, are nominal.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, January 8

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, January 8

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON GOLD

London, January 8

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London January 8

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai unavailable.
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
5 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay, January 8

There was no trading during night session.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, January 8

The Stock Exchange was mostly steady to-day.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, January 8

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 13/16

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London, January 8

5 per cent 1958/68 £101 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 23/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/16
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £115
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 3/16
New War Loan £101 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-0
Electric Music Industry 14-10
Princhin Johnson 21-4
Imperial Chemical 33-3
Woolsworth New Ordinary 60-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76 1/8
Dundee 33-3
Unilever Ordinary 30-3
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £58
British American Tobacco Ordinary 84 11/32
Carreas 'A' £5 19/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 21/32
P and O Defd 28-4
Distillers 74-0
Bredfords Dye 9-7
British Celanese 8-0
J and P Coates 38-4
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 7-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 17-3
Inter Nickel dol 43 1/4
Indian Iron 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam 17-0
Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 17-6

JUTE

Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 14-6
Gula Kelampong 11-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 20-0

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 18-9
Burma Corporation 5-7
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £2 5/32
Rand Mines £5 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £9 7/8
Associated Portland Cement 50-0
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub Nigel £7 3/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 9/32
Union Corporation 153-9

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 38-1
Anglo-India 48-9
Burma Oil £2 11/16
Mexican Eagle 12-6
Shell Transport £2 3/4
Royal Dutch £20

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45
London Midland Ordinary £18 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £2 3/16
London Southern Defd £15 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £128
London Transport £40

Punjab Cuts Down Petrol

Lahore, January 8

A little over 18 lakhs gallons of petrol which had been allotted to the Punjab as its quota for all purposes during the last quarter will now be reduced to about fourteen lakh gallons for the ensuing quarter as the result of Government of India's order further to reduce the consumption of petrol by the civil population.

AXIS WITHDRAWAL FROM JEDABYA

Attack On Enemy Positions In Halfaya Area

CAIRO, January 8.

A Middle East war communique states, taking advantage of the heavy sandstorm which continues severely to restrict visibility, the enemy is withdrawing from Jedabya covered by storm rearguards. Our mobile columns of all arms are moving forward in pursuit.

penetrated a country previously owing partly to the weather conditions and also the use made by the enemy of extensive mineficids.

Shortly after midday yesterday the Coldstream Guards and Scots Guards established contact with portions of enemy rearguards about seven miles south-west of Jedabya. Further south, the King's Dragoon Guards and South African armoured fighting vehicles penetrated a country previously held by the enemy to a depth respectively of 20 and 40 miles, pressing back the enemy in front of them.

In the Halfaya area, in spite of continuing dust storms, our airforces persistently and successfully attacked enemy positions throughout the day.

Rommel Still In Command

GENEVA: Rumours that General Rommel, Commander of the German Afrika Corps in Libya is ill are authoritatively denied in Berlin, it is learned here.

It is stated that General Rommel is continuing his command of the Axis troops in Africa.

Artillery Activity Round Sollum

The German communique admits in North Africa heavy artillery activity by the enemy round Sollum.—Reuter.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

I wrote a whole column about the FAE and question of distribution and about the generous support Government are receiving from American distributors here who are, I said, giving every facility to Government in carrying out its propaganda through films. I knew it was all too good to be true, because I now hear that there is a serious hitch in the way of showing "Battle For Britain" with "The Ramparts We Watch." Let me tell you something about the inner story which makes one feel sad that, when there is a war going on and when every effort is being strained to the utmost, an incident such as this could have occurred to mar the taking of the full benefit of that effort.

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As I said yesterday THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN is made out of various American and British productions. Apparently permission was required to do so and the acknowledgments appear on a credit title in the film. Also as I said yesterday, this is, perhaps, the first occasion on which a distributor (in this case RKO) asked of its own accord to distribute the film, offering to put this short with their great feature "The Ramparts We Watch." I am given to understand that RKO also offered that this short would get a most generous amount of publicity. Nor was RKO going to use it commercially. Now the showing is held up because of the objection raised by the representatives in Bombay of two of the film companies extracts from whose pictures were used in THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN. The representatives strangely enough are Britishers, which makes this story sadder still. They are and my information is reliable. Mr. Roland Jones (M.G.M.) and Mr. Bruce Newbury (20th Century Fox). It appears there was some understanding or misunderstanding between these two and the Defence Department of the Government of India as to the use to be made of these shorts. Whatever may be the technical difficulties it appears to be a great pity that any objection could possibly be taken by anyone to show this short in cinemas in India.

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I do not wish to blame anyone for anything. I merely say and cannot help saying that it is strange that any objection can come from these two Britishers on behalf of their companies, when American representatives of other companies have raised no such technical objection—I can mention with authority that United Artists (Mr. Carlos Moore), Warner Brothers (Mr. A. A. Walter), RKO (Mr. Leon Brittain) and others are not objecting. So I feel something must be done and done quick by Messrs. Newbury and Roland Jones to make it possible for F.A.B. to take advantage of the decent distribution offer they have had. I think Government should move fast in this case. The General Staff, the Propaganda heads, Col. Beard and Mr., now Sir, Puckle. To think that a film company can hold up Government's propaganda even for a day is a sad comment on the state of affairs. Moreover, this short was shown to the press in a preview with THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH and the press will have something to say about it, if it is not. I repeat—this is only intended as an impersonal criticism without in any way attempting to reflect on individuals who happen to be concerned.

Green's
Dinner Dances & Cabaret
Every night except Monday.

JINNAH TO PRESIDE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, has, it is learnt, accepted the invitation of the Bengal Provincial Muslim League to preside at its Annual Conference to be held at Sara'ganj on February 14 and 15.—A. P.

'GREAT GUNS' STAYS AT REGAL

Sheila Ryan, Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in 'Great Guns' at Regal in second week.

"LOVE CRAZY" REVIVED AT CAPITOL

William Powell And Myrna Loy Teamed Together

With William Powell and Myrna Loy teamed in their maddest, merriest series of comedy adventures, "Love Crazy" comes to Capitol on Friday.

The screen's famous husband and wife find discord in the new picture when Myrna becomes jealous of Gail Patrick and wants to divorce Powell. He learns that an insane man cannot be divorced, so stages all manner of queer antics to feign insanity. But the trouble is that he fools the alienists who take him seriously and want to bundle him off to an asylum.

Then his frantic efforts to prove he isn't crazy make him appear all the crazier. Amid divers bughouse complications he finally extricates himself from his web of deceit, after getting caught in an elevator, chewing up a phonograph record, and even impersonating a woman.

Powell and Miss Loy were directed by Jack Conway, who guided them through the comical adventures of "Libeled Lady," and also directed the successful "Boom Town."

Gail Patrick plays the beautiful "school friend" who precipitates the husband-and-wife quarrel, and Jack Carson complicates matters by laying seige to Miss Loy's affections. Florence Bates has a big funmaking part as Powell's mother-in-law.

"Night Watch" This Week

The Film Advisory Board have released this week end an interesting British Ministry of Information short film "Night Watch" at Metro, New Empire, Palace and Alexandra.

The film dramatises the spirit of vigilance and alertness that is dominating the youth of Britain to-day. Besides the Police and the Army the various volunteer organizations are on patrol during the night. Whether it is a part, an empty theatre auditorium, a quiet corner in the by-lane, you cannot go unnoticed by the night watch.

The hour of approach of an enemy plane comes in the way of a night routine, the brave men are at their duties waiting for it, to bring its doom. After the plane, it is the All Clear Signal and everybody goes the normal way.

"Hold That Ghost" At Palace

Following up their sensational successes in Universal's "Buck Privates" and "In the Navy", the two stellar comedians, Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, crash the screen even more with hilarious performances in the same company's "Hold That Ghost", which is shown this week at the Palace.

Newest Laurel-Hardy Picture In Second Week

"Great Guns", starring Laurel and Hardy will stay on at Regal for a second week.

In the past, the Laurel and Hardy comedies have never had a story—instead they worked from day to day, and when the filming commenced, no one could tell how the story would end up. Under their new contract, signed with 20th Century-Fox just prior to the filming of "Great Guns", they have a clause which permits them to O.K. the script before they work on the picture.

According to the preview critics, this system has worked out much better for all concerned. There was plenty of room for the comics to improvise—and they did insert several spontaneous gags which hit them on the spot—and brought belly laughs at the preview. But the important point is that "Great Guns," unlike most of the Laurel and Hardy Comedies that have gone before, has a definite beginning, middle and ending.

Masters of slapstick, the slow burn and the delayed take, they take over the army in such a way as to make the Navy glad they weren't chosen. Tough sergeant Edmund MacDonald makes things miserable for them, and though they fall for lovely Sheila Ryan—handsome Dick Nelson already has that situation well in hand. But the pay off is the unusual climax—unusual even for Laurel and Hardy—and the funniest in many a moon.

Monty Banks directed "Great Guns" from the screen play by Lou Breslow. It was produced by Sol M. Wurtzel.

Marx Brothers In 'The Big Store' At Metro

Fun and music is the order of the day with the Marx Brothers coverting in both in what is hailed as one of the finest efforts of their eleven-year screen careers. The picture is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Big Store", and it is being shown at Metro from to-day, Friday.

A dozen tanks of laughing gas couldn't have put the fans closer to a state of hysteria than do the series of comedy scenes Groucho, Chico and Harpo run through, as private detectives trying to protect Tony Martin's life in a department store. Their efforts to guard him against a ruthless killer provide the story, along with Groucho's wooing of rich Margaret Dumont—his perennial foil Chico's effort to endow a music conservatory, and the romance between Martin and Virginia Grey.

Aside from its hit as a comedy, "The Big Store" should rate as one of the most lavish musicals to come out of Hollywood in recent years.

SUNDAY SHOW AT REGAL. "Great Guns" will be screened at the Regal on Sunday morning at 10-30 at the usual evening prices.

"TARGET FOR TO-NIGHT" AT EXCELSIOR

A Real Air Action R.A.F. Picture

"Target for to-night" the newest and up-to-date real authentic action feature film produced by the Royal Air Force itself comes to the Excelsior Theatre from to-day (Friday).

This remarkable film has been enthusiastically received wherever it has been shown. In regard to the picture itself it is wonderfully done. It is absolutely real, taken in real places with real men, whilst the last shots of the film itself are in the opinion of many experts the best they have ever seen.

It is the story of a bombing attack by the R.A.F. of Freihausen, Germany. Every detail of the operation is shown, and members of the staff of the Bomber Command and bomber crews play the leading parts. The whole makes a thrilling entertainment and provides an intimate insight of Bomber Command methods and of the cool courage and daring and marvellous poise of the boys of the R.A.F.

At Millerton Aerodrome the Squadron to attack the special target makes its preparations. Information is prepared, method of attack decided, bomb loads made up, guns loaded, weather forcasted and crews selected. In the raid the fortunes of Aircraft F are followed, and conversations of the crew are recorded and the actual bombing is shown, followed by the adventurous voyage home with the radio out of action and the wireless operator wounded and hors de combat. Aircraft F makes a hazardous but successful landing at Millerton in a fog.

"Aloma Of The South Seas" In Third Week At Empire

"Aloma of the South Seas" which is runing for its third week at New Empire, is an exciting splash of colour, song and beauty Co-starring Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall in the Polynesian, Technicolored romance, Paramount Pictures have done an outstanding job of filming the multi-tints of tropical foliage, the blue Pacific with its golden beaches—and the fire-spitting eruption of a sacred volcano.

Dorothy Lamour as the exotic Aloma is more bewitching and attractive than any advertisement that ever lured a tourist to visit the South Seas. Jon Hall plays the part of the island prince as if born a member of the island's royalty. From the way in which Philip Reed does his stuff as the savage native heavy, no one would ever suspect him of being a Brooklyn boy who made good.

SUNDAY SHOW AT CAPITOL. On Sunday morning at 10-30 "Marie Walewska", starring Greta Garbo and Charles Boyer will be screened at the Capitol.

TAKE COVER DURING RAIDS

Dr. E. Rao Looks To Calcutta's Civil Defence

CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Matters relating to the Civil Defence of the Province were discussed by the Hon. Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao, Member for Civil Defence of the Government of India, with the Chief Minister and other Ministers of the Bengal Government at the Secretariat today. Mr. E. N. Blandy, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, was also present at the discussions.

Later, accompanied by Mr. Blandy, Dr. Rao visited the Fort area and discussed with the military authorities matters connected with Civil Defence.

During his stay in Calcutta Dr. Rao will broadcast a talk on Civil Defence from the Calcutta station of the All-India Radio.

"The most recent experiance of Japanese bombing in Rangoon", said Dr. Rao in a Press interview, "has clearly shown that more persons have lost their lives by not taking cover and defying the instructions of the authorities than would have been the case otherwise".

The Japanese menace, he added, would be fought to the end and they only expected the nation to be sound to the core and in every fibre. His message to the people of Calcutta was not to lose courage. Not to give a hearing to baseless rumours, not to give way to panic and to take cover in the event of an air-raid alert. It was by taking cover that they could save a large number of human lives he observed.—A. P.

PUNJAB TRADERS TO OBSERVE HARTAL

To Protest Against General Sales Tax

LAHORE, January 8.

Renewed efforts were made today by the authorities to persuade Lala Biharilal Chanana, President of the Punjab Beopar Mandal and other leaders of the traders, to postpone the impending hartal till the return of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Premier. The traders, however, are reported to have informed the authorities of their inability to accede to the suggestion for the postponement.

The District Magistrate later held a conference with the Senior Superintendent of Police when steps to be taken to cope with the situation arising out of the hartal are understood to have been discussed.

According to the decision of the Beopar Mandal the hartal is expected to commence tomorrow throughout the province to protest against the enforcement of the General Sales Tax Act.—A. P.

Women And Children To Be Given Priority

NEW DELHI, January 8.

It is announced here that the temporary restriction imposed by the Government of Burma on the issue of deck passages to Indian male adults has been withdrawn. Arrangements have now been made to ensure that women and children are given priority in the allotment of passage.—A. P.

B. B.'s BOMBSHELL

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

The Chief Traffic Manager of the B. B. & C. I. Railway has dropped a bombshell on the New Year's day!

(1) The Delhi Express is cancelled!

(2) And the up and down Kathiavad Express is also discontinued.

(3) Why, please? Because of shortage of coal. What an unpreparedness for an emergency! The less said the better.

The C. T. M. says, that this is a temporary measure! If that is so, will he be pleased to alter the timings of the existing trains and accelerate their speed? Let the morning train start at 8 a.m. and the noon train at 1 p.m. similarly, let the afternoon train reach Bombay at 1-30 p.m., and the night train at 8-30 p.m. Will Mr. Aldous give that much relief to the travelling public on the Gujarat side? It lies in his power to do so.

SUNDAY SHOW AT METRO. On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Mickey Rooney in "JUDGE HARDY AND SON" a Metro Goldwyn Mayer Picture.

SPORT TO BE RID OF COMMUNALISM

Plan Before Cricket Control Board

MADRAS, Jan. 8.

It is understood that a scheme for doing away with communalism from the field of cricket will come up for discussion at the ensuing meeting of the Board of Control for Cricket in India to be held at Bombay.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, President of the Board, is at present working at the scheme which he hopes to place before the working Committee of the Board.

The idea behind the scheme, it is stated, is to present Bombay with a suitable substitute for the Pentangular.

Dr. Subbaroyan will leave Madras on the 13th instant for Wardha and after attending the A I C C meeting he will proceed to Bombay in connection with the Cricket Board meeting.—A. P.

DETENUS IN YERAVDA Treatment Reported To Be Worse Than At Deoli

The Secretary, Indian Civil Liberties Union, writes:—

As a sequel to Mr. N. M. Joshi's report on conditions in the Deoli Detention Camp and the subsequent hunger-strike the Government of India decided to repatriate the detenus to their respective provinces. Accordingly six detenus from Bombay, Messrs S. A. Dange, B. T. Randive, S. Batliwala, S. S. Mirajkar, Patkar and Rajni Patel were brought back to the Yeravda Central Prison during the last week of December 1941. It is now understood that conditions in Yeravda Prison are even worse than what they were at Deoli in the matter of diet, clothing, etc. The Bombay Government should have by now at least revised their rules regarding security prisoners so as to bring them into line at least with those prevailing at Deoli.

It is understood that, as a result of their transfer to the Yeravda Jail, the security prisoners get a daily ration estimated to cost As. 5|- instead of As. 12|- that they used to get at Deoli; furniture is not given at all washing and newspapers charges are to be paid for by the detenus themselves; cigarettes are not allowed, locking up time is at 6 o'clock in the evening. Mr Rajni Patel was not allowed to have his medical diet for some time and had subsequently to be removed to the J. J. Hospital at Poona. Mr. Randive, though he is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia is not allowed to have warm water for bath with the result that he is having temperature again. The detenus, it is understood, have represented their grievances to the Government of Bombay, as also to the Government of India but no reply has been received so far. Mr. Lokur, the District Judge of Poona, who visited the Yeravda Jail as a visitor recently was informed of these things and it is understood that the detenus had decided to go on a hunger-strike from the 5th or the 6th January. Nothing is known further. It is time the Bombay Government moved in the matter. The public has a right to know facts at once.

The Almora District authorities have opened a grain shop at Almora. Action is also being taken against those shop-keepers who are not selling essential commodities at reasonable rates.

If you wreck a Fighter, another can be made. But you cannot buy a new set of natural teeth. So take care of the teeth you've got—with Macleans, the peroxide toothpaste that knocks out enemy germ-squadrons, and lets you show your teeth in a smile.

Sold by all Chemists & Stores

Unable to concentrate—low spirits and poor health—never really enjoying life. Then
WINCARNIS made this amazing difference

A glass or two a day of this wonderful tonic wine altered things! Renewed vitality coursed through his veins and made him strong, vigorous, happy. Wincarnis will do the same for you.
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MUTT AND JEFF—Now If This Don't Get Some Enlistments, I Ask You? By BUD FISHER

OH, WE GET PLENTY TO EAT IN THE ARMY BUT YOU AND I ALWAYS SEEM TO BE BROKE!
IT'S OUR OWN FAULT, WE NEVER SAVE ANY MONEY!
IF WE EACH HAD STARTED TO SAVE A BUCK A WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO, WE'D HAVE OVER $500 NOW!
BELIEVE ME, I'M GONNA START TO SAVE A LITTLE FROM NOW ON FOR OUR OLD AGE!
WHAT? OUR MONTH'S PAY?
AND A WEEK'S FURLOUGH FOR US?
YEH, TH' OTHER BOYS IN CAMP NEED A REST!
HEY! TAXI!
CLUB
NIGHT SPOT

N. Y. COTTON MARKET AWAITS SENATE PRICE CONTROL DECISION

TRADE AND SPOT HOUSE BUYING

Hedging And Commission House Liquidation

Bombay: January 8.

The New York cotton market after the recent rise is inclined to await the Senate decision on the Price Control. High hopes are built on one side for a higher ceiling while the Commodity Credit Corporation is threatening to release Government stocks with a view to ease the situation. So far no details of the proposed release of Government-owned cotton are released but the administration cannot go against the interest of cotton growers. It is true that the Government is out to check inflation, but the U.S.A. now directly engaged in war will have to respect popular feeling.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market advanced during the early part of the day on trade and spot house demand, but reacted on hedge selling, commission house liquidation and realising. The market was narrow and featureless awaiting developments.

At the opening March was quoted 5 pts higher at 17.89 and improved to 17.92, which was the highest level. Subsequently prices declined on increased selling and March was quoted 17.80, which was lowest level. The market finally closed at a net decline of 7 pts to a rise of one pt. Spot cotton prices were unchanged at 19.23c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady and closed at a decline of 2 pts to unchanged. Spot cotton prices advanced 9 pts at 18.37c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:

Yesterday market was steadier on Broach hedge lifting against Oomra holdings on apprehension of smaller arrivals for Broach contract delivery in consequence of coal shortage having enforced rail transport curtailment, apart from petrol rationing reducing motor lorry traffic. Higher prices for linseed and groundnuts consequent upon revived British Ministry demand imparted a support. Reverting to mendacious enemy propaganda and unwarranted panic in Calcutta, we reproduce herein what the Chief Justice of Bengal said yesterday in Calcutta: "The Japanese planes, if they came, would have a long way to come and the warning would be given when they were in Burma, which meant 700 miles away. They would not travel more than 200 or 250 miles an hour. It means, we shall know about the attack some three hours beforehand; hence I think, it is pretty certain that the enemy will be spotted and intercepted before they get over." This lucid explanation speaks for itself. Now, concerning our city, which is over 1,200 miles away from Calcutta or about 1,900 miles from Rangoon, a bomber plane can hardly reach here. As long as Burma is strongly defended and Singapore will be heroically held, there is little anxiety for panic here. Why then fuss over the story from Rangoon or Calcutta?

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The official company has released 7,500 bales United States cotton ex-store and 4,000 arriving at the end of January. New Yorkers expect monthly United States consumption to average one million bales during the remainder of the season in view of Government's large needs for service cloths and active public demand for black-out cloth.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March Highest 17.92+08 (10-12 a.m.); lowest 17.80—04 (11-3 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market narrow and featureless. Awaiting price control decision by Senate.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: January 7.

January	17.47—07
March	17.92—02
May	18.00—01
July	18.08+01
October	18.18+01
December	18.20
Middling Spot	19.23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: January 7.

January	17.47—01
March	17.87—01
May	18.06
July	18.14—01
October	18.35—02
December	18.38—02
Middling Spot	18.37+09

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: January 7.

	Noon Call
March	17.82
May	17.99
July	18.08

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: January 7.

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 12,000 bales

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: January 8.

Further improvement in prices on the market was witnessed to-day. Tata Deferreds opened at 1650 as against the previous closing of 1625 and kept in demand up to 1725, while Tata Ordinaries, which opened Rs. 4 higher at 316, improved to 323. Towards the close however there was a slight recession in prices Tata Deferred being quoted at 1705 and Ordinaries at 320. Textile shares also evoked some scattered buying interest wherein Bombay Dyeings advanced to 1180, out closed at 1175. Indian Irons were however steady at 28/6.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1625) 1650 1725 1705
Tata Ordinaries (312) 316 323 320.

Tata Ordinary 320, Tata Deferred 1705, Indian Iron 28/6, Steel Corporation of Bengal 16/4, Bombay Dyeing 1175, Central India 358/8, Century 385, Gokak 248/12, Kohinoor 489, Simplex 189, Andhra Valley 1655, Tata Hydro 170/10, Tata Power 1595, Associated Cement 160, Belapur 245, Bombay Burma Old 355.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Jan. 8.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 Loan 97-8
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 94-15
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 98-8
3 per cent 1948/52 Loan 98-6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 109-5
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103
3 per cent War Bonds 100-12
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 113-0

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 108-10
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115-8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 109
4 per cent M Deb 1947 109
6 per cent M Deb 1954 125
6 per cent K P T 1956 126

Trend: Steady.
Rates nominal.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES LTD.

TOTAL UNITS GENERATED

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co. Ltd., the Andhra Valley Power Supply Co. Ltd. and the Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

1st Week (ended January 7th)—	
1940	13,068,300
1941	16,005,300
1942	19,407,730

For the calendar month of December 1941, the total units of energy generated amounted to 87,466,328 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 77,470,011.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: January 8

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 17/12
African from Bond Rs. 17
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 17/5 to 17/14
Large grain Rs. 17/15 to 18/12
Chinai Lisa Rs. 30/8
Bombay Group March delivery Rs. 13/11
Tone:—Quiet.

COTTON PARITY.

Broach A/M below N. Y. May 983 cent pts. at 331.
Broach J/A below N. Y. July 975 cent pts. at 331.

LONDON SILVER

London: January 7.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London: January 7.

Gold Bars fine per Oz. £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: January 7.

T T London on New York, Madrid, Montreal, Berne and Stockholm unchanged.

LONDON WHEAT

London: January 7.

Rozario Santa Fe 22/4½; Barletta Russo 22/6; South Australian not quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: January 7.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	not quoted
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	101 13/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	107 3/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	106 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	115
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	114 1/2
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	7
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	64
National Bank of India	31 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: January 8.

After the recent heavy decline there appears a change in the general sentiment and some professional operators are inclined to support the market. To-day one leading firm bought call option for about 10,000 bales at a difference of Rs. 10 by paying premium of Rs. 1/8. Moreover there is a change in weather conditions and frost period is approaching. Short sellers in Oomra find difficulty in bringing cotton to Bombay to tender against their unprotected sales. During war periods those who sell Broach cotton short must also take a hint.

Following a decline of 2 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market opened today at Rs. 212/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 211 under scattered selling. At the decline there appeared professional support and prices hardened to Rs. 213/8.

At this level Khelavala selling in volumes appeared and prices declined to Rs. 211/8, but again improved to Rs. 213 and steadied at Rs. 212/4. There was further selling and prices weakened to Rs. 211/8. Bears are still aggressive and the feeble recovery gives no hope of any covering. Thus the outlook is gloomy. Closing quotations were as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 210/0
BROACH July/August	Rs. 213/0
OOMRA Dec/Janry	Rs. 190/4
OOMRA March	Rs. 162/0
OOMRA May	Rs. 164/4
BENGAL Dec/Janry	Rs. 126/8
BENGAL March	Rs. 128/8
BENGAL May	Rs. 130/4

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: January 8.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 daysSt 1/6 5/16 Four months.
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months.
B C RATES:—
T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32; D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/39
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 327 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 294 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.
JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57½; D D Gld 58.
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Frs. 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Frs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Frs 17.30/40
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 154 1/2
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 57.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pes. 19.5 21.5
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.80 100.20
NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
1 to 2 months 1/2 per cent.
3 to 6 months 3/4 per cent.
9 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: January 8.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 109
Copper Sheets	Rs. 104

Tone:—Steady.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: January 8.

Groundnuts	February—	Rs.	a.p.
	Opening	45	11 0
	Highest	46	7 0
	Lowest	45	2 0
	Closing	45	6 6
Cottonseeds	May—		
	Opening	45	10 0
	Highest	46	3 0
	Lowest	45	8 0
	Closing	45	10 0
Cottonseeds	January—		
	Opening	26	13 6
	Highest	26	14 0
	Lowest	26	11 0
	Closing	26	12 0
Cottonseed	May—		
	Opening	25	1 0
	Highest	25	6 0
	Lowest	25	1 0
	Closing	25	5 0
Castorseeds	May—		
	Opening	44	0 0
	Highest	44	10 0
	Lowest	44	0 0
	Closing	44	8 0

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: January 8.

The local Share Bazar ruled fairly steady with improved buying in forward and cash sections. Particularly Tata Steel Defd shares moved up and Ordinary shares were also in demand. Bombay Burmas were very steady and Associated Cements moved up. The tone of the market was good and confidence is returning.

During the first hour there was only cash business but in the last hour forward business was resumed in six scrips. Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 1745, Ordinary at Rs. 325, Century Mills at Rs. 408, Bombay Burma Rs. 390 and Cement shares were quoted at Rs 164/8. Cash quotations were as under:—

TEXTILES		Bombay, Jan. 8.	
100	Ahmedabad Advance	398	0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1172	8
100	CENTURY	38	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	349	0
100	Colaba	168	0
100	Coorla	193	0
20	Dawn	560	0
250	David	402	0
	E D Sassoon Defd	2 15	6
100	FINLAY	2 5	0
100	GOKAK	25	0
100	Hindustan XD	2325	0
100	Indore	23	0
100	Khatau	23	0
100	KOHINOOR	465	0
250	LAXMI	69	0
250	Madhusudan	361	4
100	MORARJI	122	0
250	Model XD	203	0
50	MYSORE	132	0
200	NEW GREAT	310	0
100	Osmanshahi	253	0
100	Podar	215	0
100	Phoenix	482	0
25	Sassoon Silk	83	0
1000	Sholapur	555	0
50	SIMPLEX	190	0
100	SWADESHI	356	0
100	SWAN	245	0
500	Vishnu	1600	0
1000	Western XD	2035	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	109	0
25-50	Central India	46	4
500	Imperial	1600	0
125-500	Imp Cont	357	0
50-100	India	140	0
100	Reserve Bank	104	8
5	Union	6	6
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	157	0
	INSURANCE		
10-50	British India	13	0
100	Empire	770	0
15-100	Jupiter	15	10
20	Mercantile	67	8
15-75	New India	75	12
200	Oriental	4200	0
10-50	Vulcan	10	2
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahmedabad Old	175	0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1862	0
10	Ajmer	12	12
50	BOMBAY TRAM	136	8
100	Bombay Suburban XD	181	0
10	Broach	18	6
100	Karachi	217	0
100	Poona	220	0
100	Surat	187	0
100	TATA HYDRO	185	0
1000	TATA POWER	1580	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	877	0
100	C Province XD	103	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	104	0
100	Mandra Bhon	93	0
100	Pachora Jamner	93	0
100	Sara Sirajganj	107	0
500	Tapti Valley XD	632	8
	MININGS		
8sh	Burma Corp	3	5
8sh	Indian Copper	2	0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	28	6
30	SHIVRAJPUR	35	0
10	Mukund Iron XD	13	0
30	TATA STEEL DEF	1710	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	320	0
10	Steel Corporation	16	0
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	685	0
10	Air Services	3	14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	240	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM XD	320	0
100	B Burma XD	267	8
50	Contry XD	131	14
8sh	Br B Petrol	2	
100	IND BLEACHING	192	0
50	Ind Invest Trust	49	8
100	Indian Radio Def.	660	0
100	Indian Radio Ord	630	0
100	Port Canning	90	0
30	PREMIER Con XD	116	0
15	Scindia	20	15
25	Tata Oil	55	0
20	Tata Chemical	15	15
100	Wimco	206	0
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c Andhra Valley	1560	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	325	0
5	p.c. Central India (TF) XD	623	12
7	p.c. Bom Tram (TF)	75	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	136	0
6	1/4 p.c. Tata 2nd Prf	138	0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power XD	1657	0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	211	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	745	0
	DEBENTURES		
3	3/4 p.c Andhra Valley Deb		
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	90	4
5	p.c. Morarji	104	0
7	p.c. Sholapur	71	6

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 8.

Approx. quotations.	Ready.	Delivery New Old.	Ready
Bengal Fine		119/22	131/34
Berar		140/45	188/90
C. P. 1		195/200	222/25
C. P. 2		160/65	202/15
Khandesh		115/20	130/35
Mugtai		120/25	145/50
Broach		131/36	
Broach Low		111/21	

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: January 8.

Wheat May	0 8 6
Linseed May	0 14 6
Groundnut February	2 8 0
Castorseed May	4 12 0
Cottonseed May	2 6 0
Silver 1st settlement	1 8 0
Gold 1st settlement	1 10 0

METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay: January 8.

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 110, 28—107, 35—106, 42—105, 49-56—103.
Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20—21—Rs. 105, 24—101, 28—101, 35—97, 42—96, 49-56—95.
Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 70. Rosita Rs. 65. Country-make Rs. 58. Pigiead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 30/8 per cwt.
Tin Ingot Penang Rs. 73/12 per qr.
SETTLEMENT RATES:
Copper sheets Chaitar Rs. 106.
Pigiead 'B.M.' Maha Rs. 29/8. Tin Ingot Penang Maha Rs. 64.
Market Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay: January 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY	In full-pressed bales. Yesterday.	This year.	Since 1st Septr. Last year.
Khandesh	302	26,719	41,062
Central India	581	9,834	18,907
Barsi and Nagar	826	25,465	33,053
Hyderabad/Gaorani	95	3,007	9,536
Berar	1,336	80,768	103,607
Central Provinces	731	30,786	14,207
Total Oomras	3,871	176,579	220,392
Dholeras	344	14,214	10,477
N.-W. Provinces		949	314
Rajputana		378	1,360
Sind-Punjab	5,007	182,775	193,553
Broach	123	17,125	7,653
Coompta & Dharwar	101	5,822	25,583
Westerns-Northerns		5,956	27,511
Cocanada			239
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		7,825	522
Total		12,146 311,623	487,504
Arrived by road to 1st January 1942		37,500	75,000

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 2nd January 1942:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Govt. of India	15,63,28,000
(2) Govt. of Burma	3,47,68,000
(3) Other Govt. accounts	4,66,51,000
(b) Banks	33,94,97,000
(c) Others	4,26,37,000
Bills Payable	1,17,16,000
Other Liabilities	4,69,04,000
RUPEES	77,84,81,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	14,39,11,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	28,37,000
Rupee Coin	11,78,000
Subsidiary Coin	5,33,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	
(b) External	
(c) Govt. Treasury Bills	
Balances held abroad*	51,58,97,000
Loans and Advances to Govts.	
Other Loans and Advances	35,00,000
Investments	9,22,85,000
Other Assets	1,83,40,000
RUPEES	77,84,81,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities. An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 2nd day of January 1942:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	14,67,48,000	
Notes in circulation:—		
(a) Legal Tender in India	321,08,96,000	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	21,35,75,000	
Total Notes issued		357,12,19,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES		357,12,19,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000	
(b) Held outside India		
Sterling Securities	237,62,61,000	
TOTAL OF A		282,04,04,000
B. Rupee Coin		33,57,89,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities		41,50,25,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper		
TOTAL ASSETS		357,12,19,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 78.975 per cent.

Imperial Bank Of India

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 2nd January 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and subscribed—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		109,60,59,000
Loans against Securities per contra		
Acceptances for Constituents		
Sundries		1,47,84,000
	Rupees	122,33,43,000

ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	63,28,16,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,19,33,000	64,47,49,000
ADVANCE:—		
Loans	11,44,42,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	19,97,68,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	8,06,76,000	39,48,86,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		
Dead Stock		1,78,27,000
Sundries		1,46,19,000
Bullion		
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	11,82,33,000	
Balances with other Banks	3,30,29,000	15,12,62,000
	Rupees	122,33,43,000

Yarn And Silk Merchants Quotations

Bombay: January 8.

	Rs.	a.p.
64/2 Koru Nissin—Spot	27	8 0
84/2 Koru Nissin—Spot	38	8 0
54/2 Any—Spot	2	9 0
80/2 Any—Spot	2	15 0
150 Any—Spot	2	10 0

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay: January 8.

Linseed May	9 4 9
Wheat January	5 12 0
Wheat May	6 14 6

PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay: January 8.

Pepper ready	99 0 0
Maha Sud 15	94 8 0
Chaitra Sud 15	97 8 0
Ginger ready	38 0 0
Maha Sud 15	31 8 0
Chaitra Sud 15	30 0 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: January 8.

F. P. Bales.	1941/42	1940/41
Receipts to date 7-1-42	246800	2520000
Receipts yesterday 7-1-41	12000	13000
Export to date 19-12-41		585000
Stock at Ports 26-12-41	3424000	3405000
Stock at interior towns do.	3306000	3355000
Quantity in sight 19-12-41		6908000

COTTON ROOM RATES

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup. Fine.	F. G.	Good
M G Bengal U. P.	134	131	128	125
M G Punjab	134	131	128	125
M G Rajputana	141	137	134	131
M G Oomra No. 3	191	188	185	182
M G C. P. No. 1	227	224	221	218
M G C. P. No. 2	204	201	198	195

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay: January 7.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 5 p.m.
Broach A/M	212	207 3/4	211
Broach J/A	216 1/2	213	215 1/4
Oomra D/J	190	186	190
Oomra Mar.	164 1/2	161	163 1/4
Oomra May	166 1/2	163	165 1/2
Bengal D/J	130	127 1/2	128 1/2
Bengal Mar.	131	129	130 1/4
Bengal May	133	131	131 3/4

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo: January 7.

Rubber sheet 55, Crepe 57. Yesterday's closing rates were same. Copra 45.50. Cocoanut oil F.O.B. 45.000 nominal.

CENSUS OF WHEAT STOCKS

New Delhi, January 8

It is learned here that the Wheat Commissioner in India has requested Provincial Governments to take a census of wheat and wheat flour stock in India, particularly in the wheat-producing Provinces.

The notification issued by the United Provinces Government calling upon people to declare stocks of more than twenty maunds of wheat or wheat flour is in pursuance of the Wheat Commissioner's request. It is expected that other Provincial Governments will issue similar notifications in the course.—A.P.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: January 8.

On Wednesday London Gold was again unchanged at 168/8/0. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.06¾ to 4.03½ at London and 4.03½ at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. There was a small trade demand which was officially satisfied. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3. The local market quietly steady with a moderate turnover.

Quotations were as under:—

GOLD			
Ready	Rs.	47	9 0
Maha		47	1 6
Sovereigns		32	5 0
SILVER			
Ready		70	6 0
Cash		64	15 0
Maha		64	15 0

Indian Cotton At Attractively Low Level

Bombay, January 8

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

Since we last wrote this report the nett changes in the Cotton Futures markets have been as under:—

NEW YORK	Jan	May	July
17-12-41	16.37	16.91	16.93
7- 1-42	17.47	18.00	18.06
	+1.10	+1.09	+1.15

BOMBAY	Broach. A/May	Oomra. D/Jan	Bengal D/Jan
18-12-41	254-0-0	200-0-0	143-12-0
8- 1-42	212-0-0	191-0-0	129- 8-0
	—22-0-0	—9-0-0	—14- 4-0

There has been a good market in New York and as will be seen from the above quotations there has been an advance of fully five dollars per bale since we wrote three weeks ago. The peak of the crop movement is over and there has been steady price fixing by consumers. Consumption in the United States continues at a high rate and with War developments this is likely to increase. Again with good reports about the battle of the Atlantic more cotton is finding its way into England and with more inbour being diverted to the Lancashire Textile Industry it is expected that exports from America this season will exceed the fingers of last year. We think we can safely say that somewhat higher prices in the American markets can be looked for during the second half of the present season.

A glance at the above quotations will demonstrate to what an extent the Bombay market is now divorced from the American market. Whilst prices over there have advanced one cent per lb April/May Broach is fully Rs. 20 lower. War developments in the Far East have contributed largely in the shaking of confidence in values and bear operators have made capital out of the many baseless rumours which are being spread. Actually the War is still very far away from the Indian Cotton and Textile Industry but many traders in this market who ought to know better place too much reliance on the wing Axis news and propaganda. Many styles of Indian cotton are now on an investment level but it is doubtful if a better under-tone will develop until we have better news from the Far Eastern theatre of War. The Allies are steadily marshalling their forces and it should not be long before we do have the better news we have been awaiting. Indian Mills continue to consume the raw material at a record high level and with the steady increase in the production of new merchant tonnage, especially in the United States, more many months have elapsed there should be more space available when we can look for increased exports from this country to England. There has been a considerable amount of panic in the cloth market but here prices are now at an attractive buying level. There has been a moderate turnover in the spot market and there is little evidence of any accumulation in Bombay of those styles which the Mills require with the result that a fairly steady basis for such styles has been maintained. The large demand on the rolling stock of Indian Railways is preventing the usual free movement of the crop to the main ports and this is tying up business considerably. Might we suggest to those in authority that as a War measure many of the anomalies of freight charges could be removed as there is much useless haulage of goods, as in many cases the round about route is at present cheaper than the direct route.

The immediate course of the market is difficult to forecast but we do feel that most of the bearish factors are now in the price. This may not be the time for jobbers to snatch quick profits but we do feel that Indian cotton is now on an attractively low level and that ours is now a market for the investor.

ALL-INDIA MILL YARN CONTROL

Calcutta, January 8

The question of ensuring a satisfactory supply of yarn to handloom weavers in India at reasonable prices is now engaging the attention of the Government of India.

The extent of the rise as compared with the level of yarn prices prevailing in the middle of August, 1939, has varied from 110 per cent for certain counts to 250 per cent for certain others. Weavers are said to have been unable to raise the prices of their products to a proportionate extent. It has been pointed out that in the case of certain counts of yarn, the margin between the prices of yarn and cloth has narrowed down to less than the minimum required for profitable production of cloth on handloom. There is also a serious shortage of mill yarn in certain weaving centres. Several handloom factories, it is alleged, have been forced to close down or to restrict their production as a result of these developments, thereby rendering a large number of weavers unemployed.

India Government have already suggested to the Provincial Governments to exempt all cotton spinning and weaving mills from the provisions of Section 34 of the Factories Act so as to enable them to work 60 hours a week. The Government have decided to restrict forthwith exports of yarn to their pre-war normal. It is expected that this will have the effect of increasing the supply of yarn for home consumption by about 50 million lbs.

The Government are also considering the suggestion of instituting an All-India Control over the distribution of yarn for a satisfactory solution of the problem of yarn supply to handloom weavers and, for meeting war requirements, have invited the opinion of Millowners' Associations on the matter.

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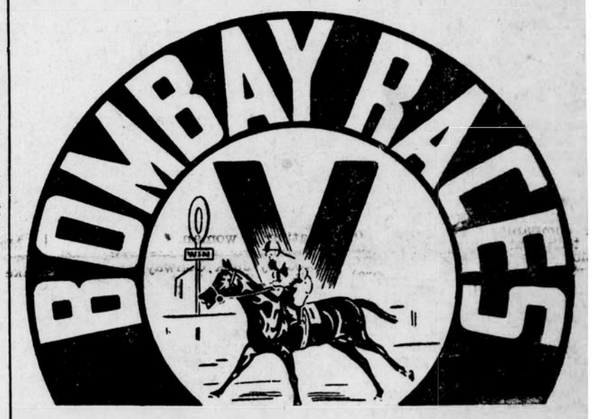

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Red 'Putsch' On Crimean And Finnish Fronts

Eupatoria, 60 Miles North Of Sebastopol, Occupied

MOSCOW, Jan. 7.

Soviet night communique says, "During January 7 on a number of sectors of the front our troops continued to push the enemy back to the west, and continued to advance and occupied a number of inhabited localities, including Meshchovsk between Orel and Kaluga.

During the fighting the Germans suffered heavy losses. On January 6, 11 German planes were destroyed. We lost two planes on January 7. Two German planes were brought down by anti-aircraft fire near Moscow.

"Life is speedily returning to normal in Rostov and other liberated regions," says a supplement to the Soviet night 'communique.'

"Water, electricity and transport services have been re-established and commercial enterprises, theatres, libraries and schools have been reopened and collective farms are being restored."

Referring to the recent fighting, the supplement says, "On January 6 an air unit on the south-western front destroyed five German tanks, 170 lorries with troops and supplies and 130 ammunition waggons and dispersed and partly annihilated five enemy companies.

During the occupation of Borovsk Soviet units captured 1,200 lorries, 40 guns, five tanks and great quantity of other booty.

A unit operating on the western front destroyed five tanks, four machine-gun nests and two guns and annihilated 500 Germans in fierce fighting.'

LANDING AT EUPATORIA

Soviet troops thrusting the Germans back on the front south west of Moscow have occupied the town of Meshchovsk, 130 miles from the capital. The recapture of this town which is about 36 miles west of Kaluga was announced in to-night's Soviet communique.

It is among the number of "Inhabited localities retaken by the Russians during the day in the various sectors of the eastern front. Heavy losses in man-power and materials were again inflicted on the Germans."

The communique makes no specific mention of the Crimea where the German high command today admitted the Soviet landing at Eupatoria on the west-coast 60 miles north of Sebastopol.

It is claimed that these troops have been "annihilated in brisk house to house fighting."

By landing at Eupatoria the Russians evidently planned in co-operation with Soviet forces striking west from Kerch and Feodosia on the other side of the peninsula to cut off the Germans who have for weeks been besieging Sebastopol.

The German high command also admitted a "Local breach" in their lines north-west of Kharkov the industrial heart of the eastern Ukraine. This breach was "straightened out in a counter attack," they claimed.

On the Finnish front Stockholm reports that a great battle has for four days been raging in eastern Karelia. The Russians with considerable forces at their disposal are stated to be moving battalion after battalion against the Finnish defences there efforts to stand their ground (cables Denis Weaver to the "News Chronicle" from Stockholm), for here the prizes of success are considerable—the immobilisation of the Russian Fleet, potential pressure on Turkey, a threat to the Lend and Lease supplies, and the maintenance of a foothold from which, should the tide turn in the spring, a desperate bid for Caucasian oil could be attempted.

Neutrals are watching Russia progress inland towards Simferopol with the keenest interest, though it is realised here that without stronger forces than they have brought in so far, a successful attack on the Germans investing Sevastopol will be hazardous.

Question Of Soviet Attack On Sevastopol

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Only in the Crimea are the Germans still making determined

ON BATTLEFRONT CONTINUOUSLY FOR FOUR YEARS

SINGAPORE, Jan. 7.

Some of the Japanese troops fighting the British forces on the Perak front have been identified as the seasoned Fifth Division, according to the Ministry of Information.

Apart from periods of reorganisation the division has been fighting in China and French Indo-China almost continuously since July 1937

The division landed in the Patani Singgora area in South Thailand on December 7 and advanced into Perlis Kedah but "paid heavily for its advan e" down Malaya.

"All eyes are now on you" says the Sultan of Selangor in a message to the Malay Regiment founded a decade ago and now on the battlefront with British and Indian troops.

"I appeal to all members of the Malay Regiment to resist the invaders with the greatest courage and calmness. This time show your mettle and your devotion and loyalty to the country and rulers".—Reuter.

'Purana Qila' Closed To Public

NEW DELHI, Jan. 7.

'Purana Qila," Delhi, is closed temporarily to the public under the Defence of India Rules, says a press note.

Persons wishing to pray either in the Mosque of Sher Shah or in the temple may approach these Buildings through the Water Gate which is to the immediate east of the mosque. They will proceed direct to the mosque or the temple by the route indicated and by no other and will return the same way as soon as they have finished their prayers.

The road to the Water Gate branches off the Muttra Road just to the north of the road leading up to the North (Talaqi) Gate of Purana Qila.—A. P.

Congress A. R. P. Scheme

Towns & Villages To Be Divided Into Units Of 100 Families Each

POONA, Jan. 8.

A scheme of non-official civil defence for districts and village drawn up by Mr. N. V. Gadgil President, of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee has been circulated to the various Congress Committees in the province for constructive work.

The scheme suggests dividing every village and town into several units each consisting of a hundred families, volunteer organisation in these units with one member from each family and patrol duty over the unit by these volunteers, especially during the night for protection of life and property.

The scheme also suggests formation of a central committee for every village on a non-party basis, although the initiative will be taken up by Congressmen which will direct the units and co-ordinate the activities.

This Committee will also help the families in the units in supplying their everyday necessities and essential foodstuffs by encouraging local production wherever possible.

The scheme further suggests formation of central organisations for the district which will further co-ordinate the activities and try to help in distribution and sale of articles with the help of Government or even otherwise.

This organisation is also expected to function and render all possible help to the public in case of air attacks and such other contingencies incidental to war.

According to Mr. Gadgil, the object of such an organisation is for mutual help and protection of life and property regardless of caste or creed.

Formation of legal aid committees whose function would be to help the aggrieved in securing justice and fairplay has also been suggested.—A. P.

FOUR-ANNA MEMBER FOR WAR BOARD

ALMORA, Jan. 7.

In accordance with the instructions received from the District Magistrate, Almora, the District War Board has decided to enrol four-anna members of the War Board in the District of Almora. The District War Board believes that by enrolling four-anna members Almora District, which has contributed above Rs. 76,000 upto now, will be able to contribute Rs. 100,000 more towards the Governor's War Purposes Fund within the next few months.—A. P.

ANGLO-IRAN PACT PASSES FIRST READING

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

Reports from Persia state that the situation with regard to the supply of essential foodstuffs has eased, mainly owing to Government's action in putting distribution in proper order.

The Anglo-Iranian Treaty has passed the first reading in the Majlis.—A. P.

KING OF DENMARK THREATENS ABDICATION

No Introduction Of Anti-Jewish Laws

LONDON, Jan. 6.

King Christian of Denmark, the most stubborn of anti-Nazi rulers in occupied Europe, has threatened to abdicate if Hitler's latest demand is enforced on his Government, according to the "Daily Express" Stockholm correspondent.

A fortnight ago the German Minister in Copenhagen asked that the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws should be applied to Denmark. The "request" was carried by the Danish Premier, Th. Stauning, to the King, who refused to consider it. Cabinet then met. Three pro-German Ministers—headed by the Foreign Minister, Eric Scavenius, whose signature of the Axis Pact in Berlin last November led to riots in Copenhagen—voted in favour of the Nuremberg Laws. Six anti-German Ministers voted against them.

Stauning took this answer back to Hitler's representative. The German angrily told Stauning that the King should overrule the Cabinet majority.

King Christian listened patiently to Stauning, then told him that, while he was willing for the sake of his people to fulfil the agreement forced on Denmark in April, 1940, when the Germans marched in, he would not go a step beyond it. If Hitler wanted to persecute the Jews in Denmark, he would relinquish his throne.

It remains for the Germans to decide whether the King shall stay or go.

U. S. Ambassador To Turkey

WASHINGTON, Jan 8.

The United States Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, has been nominated Ambassador to Turkey in succession to Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray

Both are now in the United States.

Mr Steinhardt's appointment to Ankara direct from Russia is regarded as significant in some quarters.—Reuter.

Madame Chiang's Brother To Wed

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.

Mr. T. L. Soong, brother of Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek and T. V. Soong, Chinese Foreign Minister, has obtained a marriage licence to marry Miss May Linghsi (23), student of Interior Decoration and London-born daughter of Ten Mowhsi, banker. The wedding takes place on January 16.

SIZE OF BOBINS LEADS TO STRIKE

NAGPUR, Jan. 8.

About four hundred workers of the Empress Mill, Nagpur, are on a stay in strike since yesterday as a protest against the alleged size of the new bobins.

The management alleged that there has been no change in the size of the bobins recently.—A. P

ALLAMA ABANDONS FAST

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8

According to information received here Allama Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi abandoned his fast in Madras on January 4.—United Press.

PRODUCTION FOR VICTORY

Determined To Match British War Efforts In All Fields

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.

President Roosevelt's speech yesterday with its tremendous armaments programme had cushioned the people to receive his enormous budget to-day but even so the figure of 77,000 million dollars for the next 18 months was staggering as any budget bigger than the entire national debt was bound to be.

But as far as Washington is concerned, however, second thoughts are philosophic as explained in the remark heard in one form or another many times to-day, "Well if that's what it asks let us get going."

In the United States to-day a very serious public is ready to accept any burden or sacrifice to win the war though like good Americans they will expect the Congressional watch dogs to make sure that all dollars are used to the best advantage.

The fact that the sale of war savings and securities have leapt forward during the past weeks is a clear indication of public feeling.

This feeling can be said to have found voice in some remarks last night by Daniel Berle, Under Secretary of the Treasury. "If England can do that why cannot we do even better "he said. And the public seems fully determined to match the tremendous British war efforts in all fields.

U. S. AIR POWER WILL SPEED UP VICTORY

The forecast that America will not only build 60,000 planes this year but that American air power will speed up victory is made in a statement by Col. John Joutt, President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America quoted by the "New York Times."

"I can now say with every assurance," he says "that the American aircraft industry aided by upwards of 50 allied industries will produce 60,000 aeroplanes including 45,000 combat aircraft during this calendar year.

In making this assertion we have every reason to believe that the American people will stand behind our industry as one man."

"Club Of Damned" Out To Eliminate Enemies of France

LONDON, Jan 6.

A French secret society calling itself the "Club of the Damned", whose members are sworn to vengeance on all quislings and Germans in France, is believed to be directing a campaign of terror in Paris and other parts of France, reports the "Daily Mail". The B. B. C. referred to this organisation in their European news.

They are believed to be patriots who have decided that they have nothing to lose whatever happens. Many of them are young officers. All have sworn to "eliminate" the enemies of France.

The B. B. C. mentioned as an example of the club's activities the finding in the Siene of the body of a prominent French Quisling. The "V" sign had been branded on the dead man's forehead.

The club sent Laval on his 58th birthday last June a letter signed with a skull and crossbones. "You all know what happened to Laval soon afterwards", said the British Broadcaster. (Laval was wounded by revolver shots at Versailles on August 27).

YUNAN-BURMA RLY. LINE FAST TAKING SHAPE

CHINESE AUTHORITIES WITH AMERICAN HELP BRINGING THIS NEW INDO-CHINESE LINK INTO OPERATION

RANGOON, Jan 8.

The Yunan-Burma new link which is destined to play the most important role if the communications with China is fast taking shape, says "Associated Press" special correspondent This is the Yunan-Burma Railway on which the Chinese authorities with the assistance of American experts are bending every effort to bring it into operation according to schedule.

People of all ages are working 12 hours daily. Working with nothing more than baskets, hoes and their bare hands they cleared about three million cubic yards of dirt to prepare the road —work equivalent to 40 steam shovels operating 12 hours daily for 50 days. An officer of the corps of engineers of the United States army who is acting as an adviser to the Chinese railway authorities stated that the determination of everyone concerned to get on with the job despite all handicaps was amazing.

He added that was not the only road work that is being done in connection with the railway Other equally vital jobs were being done at similar speed but the above was a typical instance of the sleepless effort that is being made by the Chinese authorities to keep to schedule

This officer stated that he was probably the first White man to travel there for over 40 years.

In any case the car in which they drove up the road was the first ever seen by the local population. It caused such a sensation as almost to lead to tragedy.

Many jumped off the road,—one woman sliding down an incline, fortunately without serious results.

The patriarch of a local population when asked "Have you been out of this valley?" gravely replied "No, but my ancestors have".—A. P.

Exodus From Burma

EVACUEES ARRIVE IN CHITTAGONG

CHITTAGONG, Jan. 6

About 1,150 persons, including over 500 women, have arrived here from Burma by a ship, which left Rangoon on December 30

Passengers from Rangoon are mostly women and children. Some people who were walking to India from Burma, are reported to have boarded the ship, on the way, at Kyankpu and Akyab.

FREE SPECIAL TRAIN

The District Magistrate arranged with the Bengal and Assam Railway for a special train which carried the passengers on embarkation at the outskirts of the town, free of charge to Chittagong station, thus greatly facilitating their arrival at the town proper.—A. P.

Deck Passages Now Available For Men

RANGOON, Jan. 7.

The prohibition on the issue to male adults of deck passages to Indian ports has been withdrawn says a press communique by the Burma Government

The communique adds, however that 70 per cent of the deck passages on each of the next four steamers leaving Rangoon for Indian ports are being reserved for women and children.

It is announced from Government House, Rangoon, that the Governor has received with gratitude two important donations towards the relief of air raid victims in Burma. The first is five lakhs of Rupees by the Viceroy and second Rs. 5,000 from the Defence Services Headquarters War Fund, New Delhi.—A.P.

"BURMA ROAD DIVISION"

SHILLONG, Jan. 8.

According to a notification published in this week's "Gazette" His Excellency the Governor has ordered the formation of a temporary Public Works Department Division, to be called "The Burma Road Division", with Headquarters somewhere in Manipur State.—A. P.

SOVIET ENVOY'S RECEPTION TO CHINESE OFFICIALS

LONDON, Jan. 7.

The Soviet Ambassador to China, M. Alexander Panyushkin gave a reception at the Soviet Embassy in Chungking on Wednesday evening for Chinese High Officials and members of the Diplomatic Corps in Chungking, says the Chungking radio.—Reuter.

Japanese Withdraw From Changsha

Claim To Have Destroyed All Military Objectives

TOKYO, Jan. 7.

The strategic withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Changsha after completing destruction of the town is announced in a communique issued by the Japanese Expeditionary army in Central China on Wednesday night.

The Japanese force, stated the "communique", is beginning to withdraw from Changsha, which is totally ruined

After entering the town on January 1 they completed mopping operations against the Chinese, both within and without the city, together with the destruction of all military objectives on the morning of January 4

They are now advancing to the north in pursuit of the enemy who retreated into mountains of this region when the Japanese forces marched south".—Reuter.

Free Thai Movement Begins

SINGAPORE, Jan. 8.

The Bangkok radio reveals the launching of a "Free Thai" campaign inside Thailand for helping Britain and countering Japanese domination over the country.

Leaflets urging the organisation of Free Thai cells of resistance have begun to appear in Bangkok, according to the radio which urges the population to pay no attention to the leaflets and report the organisers' movements to the police.

The radio is giving a number of explanatory talks attempting to justify Thailand's policy of submission to the Japanese.—Reuter.

ASSAM GOVT.'S WARNING NOTE TO PUBLIC

Not To Give Credence To Alarming Unofficial War News

SHILLONG, Jan. 8.

The Government of Assam, in the course of a Press Note issued this morning, again warned the public against giving credence to alarming or disturbing items of news which they may hear from other than a fully accredited official source.

The note adds that many such statements are deliberately circulated by enemy wireless and press organizations. It is also necessary that every member of the public should guard against repetition of rumours that come to his notice.

It is brought to the attenion of owners of radio sets that dissemination of enemy broadcasts may be an offence. The district magistrates have been instructed to take action against rumourmongers who render themselves liable to penalties, under the Defence of India rules, upto five years' imprisonment.—A. P.

WILL TIBET HAVE BACK KAZAKS?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 8.

It is learned that enquiries have been addressed to the Tibetan Government about the real position of the large number of Kazaks, who have migrated into India with their cattle. According to the latest information, these numbering about 3,000 with about 20,000 sheep, are being temporarily settled in the neighbourhood of Muzaffarbad by the Kashmir Government, and enquiries are being made whether they cannot be sent back.—A. P.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

CHARLIE CHAN — HE SAW NO EVIL — By ALFRED ANDRIOLA

SEEKING TO LEARN THE FATE OF THE MISSING JACK CONWAY, CHARLIE EMPLOYS A DIVER TO DESCEND IN THE QUARRY POOL TO EXAMINE THE SUNKEN CAR...
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WHAT LUCK CHAN PLAYS IN! HE TRACED THE TIRE TREAD OF MY CAR AND FORCED ME TO SINK IT...
THEN THAT BROKEN BUTTON OFF THE CLOWN'S SUIT LEAD CHAN TO JACK CONWAY AND I HAD TO KILL HIM...
... NOW IF THAT DIVER HAS A CLUE TO HOW I KILLED CONWAY, I AM COOKED!... WHAT HAS HE DISCOVERED?
IT'S JACK CONWAY, ALL RIGHT, CHAN — BUT THERE'S NOTHING TO SHOW HE WAS MURDERED!
AH! BUT THERE MUST BE!

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